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PRIORITY/ROUTINE 191646Z DEC 86

FROM UKRAOC
TO MODUK AIR
INFO HQSTC

U N C L A S S I F I E D
SIC I3F/IBJ
MODUK AIR FOR AFDO, HQSTC FOR WNG CDRE GE
A. 182140Z DEC 86 FOR 4 MINUTES
B. TWO LIGHTS. SUBTENDED THE SIZE OF A 2P PIECE AT ARMS LENGTH
CIRCULAR, ORANGE. VERY BRIGHT. CAST A SHADOW
C. LIKAY HILLS, COTTERIDGE, KINGS NORTON. OUTDOOR. STATIONARY
D. NAKED EYE
E. FROM AREA OF BIRMINGHAM AIRPORT. (IE EAST)
F. 45 DEGREES
G 1 MILE, THEN OVERHEAD, THEN STOPPED
H. CAME TO OVERHEAD. HOVERED FOR 16 SECS AT ABOUT 100 FEET. DEPARTED
VERTICALLY
J. HAZE
K. BIRMINGHAM AIRPORT 6 MILES

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L. TO BIRMINGHAM AIRPORT, WHO SET HIM ON TO MR Section 40 (TEL
Section 40), Section 40 KINGS STANDING, Section 40
M. MR Section 40 KINGS NORTON
N. TAKING DOG FOR A WALK. A COMPUTER SYSTEMS ANALYST
O. MR Section 40 GREAT BAR, BIRMINGHAM Section 40
P. 191608Z DEC 86
BT

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FOR CXJ

PRIORITY 191530Z DEC 86

FROM UKRAOC
TO MODUK AIR

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U N C L A S S I F I E D
SIC I3F/IBJ
MODUK AIR FOR AFDO.
SUBJECT UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS
A. 182140Z DEC 86 THREE TO FOUR MINUTES
B. LARGE A/C TYPE WITH LONG WINGSPAN, ONE OBJECT DARK TWO SQUARE LIGHTS
C. MOVING IN CAR ALONG BRISTOL RD IN NORTHFIELD, WORCS
D. NAKED EYE
E. APPROACHED RIGHT TO LEFT TURNED SOUTH IN SAME DIRECTION AS CAR
F. LOW SEVERAL HUNDRED FEET
G. NO REPORT
H. SLOW SEEMED TO PACE CAR (40 MPH) THEN ACCELERATED AWAY
J. CLEAR SHARP NIGHT LOTS OF STARS
K. NONE KNOWN
L. NO REPORT

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PA3 2 RBDOYI 177 UNCLAS
M. MRS Section 40 [redacted] BLACKWELL, WORCS
N. WORKS FOR POLICE AS A CLERK TRAVELLING HOME FROM DUTY
O. NONE
P. 191455Z DEC 86
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CYD 1 DD EW&R ACTION (CXJ 1 AFDO)

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CAV214 19/2355 353CS051

FOR CAV

ROUTINE 192148Z DEC 86

FROM RAF WEST DRAYTON
TO MODUK AIR

U N C L A S S I F I E D
SIC Z6F
SUBJECT: AERIAL PHENOMENA
A. 192040 DEC, STILL VISIBLE AT TIME OF REPORT 2055
B. TWO OBJECTS, VERY BRIGHT, RED AND WHITE LIGHTS, NO SOUND OR SMELL, LOOKED TO BE ABOUT HALF AN INCH TO THE NAKED EYE SO MUST HAVE BEEN QUITE LARGE CLOSE UP, VERY HIGH
C. IN CAR INITIALLY THEN OUTDOORS
D. NAKED EYE AND BINOCULARS, ALSO TOOK STILL PHOTOGRAPHS
E. NORTHEAST OF BIRMINGHAM
F. APPROXIMATELY 35 DEGREES FROM HORIZONTAL
G. DIFFICULT TO JUDGE BUT A FAIR DISTANCE AWAY
H. STEADY
J. SOME MOVING CLOUDS
K. TOO DARK TO SEE BUILDINGS CLEARLY
L. BIRMINGHAM AIRPORT WHO PASSED HIM TO AIS(M)

PAGE 2 RBDAID 010 UNCLAS
M. MR Section 40 [redacted] ERDINGTON, BIRMINGHAM Section 40
TELEPHONE Section 40 [redacted]
N. MR Section 40 SOUNDED SOBER, SENSIBLE AND CONCERNED
O. EVENTUALLY WHOLE FAMILY WITNESSED THEM
P. 192055 DEC 86, FOLLOW UP CALL AT 2135 OBJECTS HAD VANISHED
BT

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CAB 1 Sec (AS) ACTION (CXJ 1 AFDO)
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CYD 1 DD GE/AEW
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CAV214 19/2355 353C5051

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ROUTINE 192148Z DEC 86

FROM RAF WEST DRAYTON
TO MODUK AIR

U N C L A S S I F I E D
SIC Z6F
SUBJECT: AERIAL PHENOMENA
A. 192040 DEC, STILL VISIBLE AT TIME OF REPORT 2055
B. TWO OBJECTS, VERY BRIGHT, RED AND WHITE LIGHTS, NO SOUND OR SMELL, LOOKED TO BE ABOUT HALF AN INCH TO THE NAKED EYE SO MUST HAVE BEEN QUITE LARGE CLOSE UP, VERY HIGH
C. IN CAR INITIALLY THEN OUTDOORS
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PAGE 2 RBDAID 010 UNCLAS
M. MR Section 40 ERDINGTON, BIRMINGHAM Section 40
TELEPHONE Section 40
N. MR Section 40 SOUNDED SOBER, SENSIBLE AND CONCERNED
O. EVENTUALLY WHOLE FAMILY WITNESSED THEM
P. 192055 DEC 86, FOLLOW UP CALL AT 2135 OBJECTS HAD VANISHED
BT

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cc D/55
GE/AEW

Section 40 [redacted]

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Rm 8245
Main Building

Please reply to
Officer Commanding
Your reference

Our reference
NEW/2/3/Air
Date
28 November 1986

REPORT OF UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

1. Details of Person reporting incident:

a. Name: Mr Section 40

b. Address: Section 40 [redacted]
Sutton-in-Ashfield

c. Nearest Town: Mansfield

d. Telephone Number: Mansfield Section 40 [redacted]

2. Details of Incident:

a. Date 17 Oct 86

b. Time: Approx 2230

c. Were a/c Involved: Yes one jet, type unknown

d. Height N/K

3. Full details of incident: Mr Section 40 saw what appeared to be a jet aircraft and following in its wake was a bright mushroom shaped object. The yet flew on but the object hovered over Pixton Village about 8 miles from Mansfield. The object was glowing and eventually flashed away into the distance at great speed.

Section 40 [redacted]

Flt Lt
for OC

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U N C L A S S I F I E D

CASE: 271229 JCIC-02

PRI: 2/2

ROUTINE 272/0?? NOV ?

FROM RAF WEST DRA [illegible]
TO MOPOK AIR

U N C L A S S I F I E D
SIC Z-F
SUBJECT: AERIAL PHENOMENA
A. 2??0287, UNI PROJ.
B. ONE, NOT KNOWN, [illegible], WHITE, VERY BRIGHT, NONE, NONE
C. AS PER NOME AGENCY, OUTDOORS, STATIONARY
D. NAKED EYE, BINOCULARS
E. NNW OF READING
F. 2500FT DOWN TO [illegible]
G. 5 TO 9 MILES
H. STEADY
J. MOVING CLOUDS
K. NONE
L. LONDON HEATHROW [illegible]
M. PR Section 40 [redacted] OPPING POINT, [illegible] NR
READING, BERKS. TEL Section 40 [redacted]

PRI: 2 REGARD 9?1 [illegible]
N. AMATEUR ASTRONOMY
O. NONE
P. 2?2?357 NOV ?6
BT

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CAS 1 Sec [illegible] [illegible] ([illegible]) 1 ADPG [illegible]
CAS 1 ACS/[illegible]
CYO 1 DD [illegible] AEW
CAV 1 DI [illegible]
CAV 2 DS/I

ANNEX A TO
SCP 302

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REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

A.	Date, Time & Duration of Sighting	18 Nov 86, 0300Z For about 5 minutes
B.	Description of Object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness)	1 object, Ball of bright light
C.	Exact Position of Observer Location, indoor/outdoor, stationary/moving	Observer in a car which was moving
D.	How Observed (naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, still or movie)	Naked eye.
E.	Direction in which object first seen (A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing)	In the north, [illegible] amazing speed towards N. Positioned in S after 2 mins hovered, [illegible]
F.	Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)	None given
G.	Distance (By reference to a known landmark)	None given
H.	Movements (Changes in E, F & G may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)	See para E
J.	Met Conditions during Observations (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc)	Clear night.
K.	Nearby Objects (Telephone lines, high voltage lines, reservoir, lake or dam, swamp or marsh, river, high buildings, tall chimneys, steeples, spires, TV or radio masts, airfields, generating plant, factories, pits or other sites with floodlights or night lighting)	On main road between Swaffham and Stock End

L.	To whom reported (Police, military, press etc)	Sgt Section 40 Gordon Lossiemouth
M.	Name & Address of Informant	Section 40 Ballachulish, Ht Section 40
N.	Background of Informant that may be volunteered	None given
O.	Other Witnesses	None given
P.	Date, Time of Receipt	20 Nov 1350Z Delay because the witness thought that she should be believed
Q.	Any Unusual Meteorological Conditions	No
R.	Remarks	Witness sound calm and sensible.

Section 40

Date 20 Nov 86

Squadron Leader
Duty Operations Officer
AF Ops

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MOD FORM 195

REPORT ON UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

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Date, Time and Duration of Sighting: 12TH NOVEMBER, 1986 0105Z
(1) 5 SECONDS (2) 7 SECONDS

Description of Object: (1) Group of 3 small 'triangular' lights. Dull orange in colour
(2) Group of 5 small dull orange lights, triangular shaped.

Exact Position of Observer: outside kitchen door of home in SPRINGBURN, Glasgow.

How Observed: Naked eye.

Direction in Which Object was First Seen: (1) to North, near "The Plough"
(2) Overhead.

Angular Elevation of Object: (1) approx 65°
(2) approx 90°

Distance Of Object from Observer: unknown ("very high")

Movements of Object: all headed north and rapidly changed formation moving very quickly.

Meteorological Conditions During Observations: Clear, starlit, small amount of distant cloud.

Nearby Objects: Trees, 40 feet high, 150 feet distant.

To Whom Reported: ATC Supervisor, ([redacted]). CAA/NATS, Glasgow Airport.

Name and Address of Informant: Mrs [redacted] SPRINGBURN, GLASGOW.
Tel: [redacted]

Any background Informaton that may be Volunteered: Had drunk only cocoa. Both "stunned" by what they had seen. Had to tell someone. Police referred them to ATC. No sound. Not like aircraft.

Other witnesses: Husband: [redacted] said "not Aurora Borealis, meteors, military aircraft or like civil aircraft they have seen."

Date and Title of Receipt of Report: 12th NOV. 1986.
[redacted] ATC Supervisor.

To: The Ministry of Defence (AFOR)
Royal Air Force
Main Building
Whitehall
LONDON SW 1

Phone:

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The observers seemed genuine to me. They seem to have seen something which they consider very unusual.

Scottish Military had no record of any military aircraft activity.

Section 40 [redacted]

ATC Supervisor.

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U N C L A S S I F I E D

CAUTION 17/2354 [illegible]

FOR [illegible]

RECEIVED 172010Z NOV 96

FROM RAF WEST DRAYTON
TO MODUK AIR

U N C L A S S I F I E D
SIG ZEP
SUBJECT AERIAL PHENOMENON
A. 171240Z NOV 96, [illegible]
B. ONE, BIG, [illegible], WHITE, VERY BRIGHT, NO [illegible]
C. PURSLEY OLD ROAD, [illegible], OUTDOORS, STANDING
D. NAKED EYE
E. NOT KNOWN
F. NOT KNOWN
G. NOT KNOWN
H. CHANGING
J. MOVING CLOUDS
K. OFF SITE WINTER HILL TV MAST
L. MANCHESTER POLICE AND MANCHESTER ATC
M. [redacted] Section 40 [redacted] BOLTON, [redacted] Section 40
N. NONE

[illegible] RIDDALE [illegible] DUTY AO
O. NONE
P. 172004Z NOV 96
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To be forwarded as UFO Report [redacted] Section 40 [redacted]

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FOR CXJ

PRIORITY/ROUTINE 162137Z NOV 86

FROM UKRADC
TO MODUK AIR
INFO HQSTC

U N C L A S S I F I E D
SIC I3F/I8J
MODUK AIR FOR AFDD
HQSTC FOR WNG CORE GE
A. 1619302 NOV 86 FOR 45 MINUTES
B. TWO LARGE STAR SIZE. TWO. PULSING WHITE. LIKE VERY BRIGHT STAR
C. Section 40 [redacted] WEDNESFIELD INDOORS STATIONARY THEN OUTDOORS ONE ABOVE OTHER
D. NAKED EYE
E. NORTH EAST
F. 45 DEGREES - 45 DEGREES
G. NIL
H. UPPER MOVED RIGHT, MOVED DUE EAST, LOWER MOVED LEFT MOVED DUE NORTH

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J. CLEAR
K. NOTHING
L. PC Section 40 [redacted] WEDNESFIELD POLICE STATION, ALFRED SQUARE ROAD
M. MR AND MRS Section 40 [redacted] WEDNESFIELD AGED 32 PLUS 6 YOUNGSTERS SAW 4 LIGHTS IN A CROSS FORMATION
N. WITNESS SEEMED SENSIBLE AND SOBER
O. ALSO SOBER
P. 162020Z NOV 86
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CXJ 1 AFDD ACTION (CXJ 1 AFDD)

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ANNEX A TO
SOP 502

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

A.	Date, Time & Duration of Sighting	061930A Nov 86 20 secs
B.	Description of Object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness)	Delta shape object. One.
C.	Exact Position of Observer Location, indoor/outdoor, stationary/moving	In the back garden hanging out washing.
D.	How Observed (naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, still or movie	Eye.
E.	Direction in which object first seen (A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing)	Norhtwest, high in the sky.
F.	Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)	Over the house.
G.	Distance (By reference to a known landmark	Not. Known
H.	Movements (Changes in E, F & G may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)	None.
J.	Met Conditions during Observations (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc)	Clear sky, but getting dark.
K.	Nearby Objects (Telephone lines, high voltage lines, reservoir, lake or dam, swamp or marsh, river, high buildings, tall chimneys, steeples, spires, TV or radio masts, airfields, generating plant, factories, pits or other sites with floodlights or night lighting)	None.

L.	To whom reported (Police, military, press etc)	Wooton Park Police & MOD Air Force Operations
M.	Name & Address of Informant	Mrs Section 40 Section 40 Parkland, Northampton. Tel: Section 40
N.	Background of Informant that may be volunteered	None given.
O.	Other Witnesses	None.
P.	Date, Time of Receipt	071935A Nov 86.
Q.	Any Unusual Meteorological Conditions	Nil
R.	Remarks	None

Section 40

Sqn Ldr
Duty Ops Officer
AF Ops

Date 7 Nov 86

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SOP 502

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

A.	Date, Time & Duration of Sighting	272340Z Oct 86 15 secs
B.	Description of Object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness)	3 x white/mauve lights in line, west to east. then triangle and vanished.
C.	Exact Position of Observer Location, indoor/outdoor, stationary/moving	In car driving down Peacock Gardens, Selsdon.
D.	How Observed (naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, still or movie	Eye.
E.	Direction in which object first seen (A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing)	South, over NT bird sanctuary.
F.	Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)	30 degrees up.
G.	Distance (By reference to a known landmark	Distant.
H.	Movements (Changes in E, F & G may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)	As B above.
J.	Met Conditions during Observations (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc)	Clear, visibility, but cloudy. Lights below cloud.
K.	Nearby Objects (Telephone lines, high voltage lines, reservoir, lake or dam, swamp or marsh, river, high buildings, tall chimneys, steeples, spires, TV or radio masts, airfields, generating plant, factories, pits or other sites with floodlights or night lighting)	Above NT bird sanctuary.

L.	To whom reported (Police, military, press etc)	AF Ops.
M.	Name & Address of Informant	Section 40
N.	Background of Informant that may be volunteered	Section 40 is a police officer
O.	Other Witnesses	None
P.	Date, Time of Receipt	272355Z Oct 86
Q.	Any Unusual Meteorological Conditions	Nil
R.	Remarks	None

Section 40

Squadron Leader
Duty Operations Officer
AF Ops

Date 28 Oct 86

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Section 40 [redacted]

cc AE10/GE3
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UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT PROFORMA

From: HQ PESS(UK) FCF

Reference:

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1. Details of Complaint.

a. Name: Section 40 [redacted]

b. Address: Section 40 [redacted]
NR SHERBOURNE DORSET

2. Sighting:

a. Date/Time of Sighting and Duration: 161510Z OCT 86

b. Position of Observer: IN REAR GARDEN OF ABOVE ADDRESS

c. How Observed: EYESIGHT ONLY

d. Direction Object first Seen: MOVING NORTH

e. Angle of Elevation: ALMOST DIRECTLY ABOVE

f. Distance of Object from Observer: HIGH ALTITUDE COULD NOT ESTIMATE

g. Movement of Object: MOVED TO REAR OF AIRLINER HOVERED CLOSE THEN MOVED AWAY AT HIGH SPEED

h. Met Conditions: CLEAR BLUE SKY

i. Nearby Objects: AIRLINER

j. To Whom Reported: FIRSTLY TO RM BARRACKS LYMPSTONE

k. Other Witnesses: MOTHER

l. Comments: NONE

3. Date and Time Received: 1655L 16 OCT 86

Signed: Section 40 [redacted]

Name: Section 40 [redacted]

Rank CPL

Tel No: Section 40 [redacted]

Date: 16 OCT 86

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FOR CXJ

ROUTINE 211029Z OCT 86

FROM UKRADC
TO MODUK AIR

U N C L A S S I F I E D
SIC I3F
MOD FOR AFOR SUSPECT UFO REPORT
A. 191045Z OCT 86 FOR APPROX 5-6 MINUTES
B. ONE OBJECT, CIGAR SHAPED, VERY BRIGHTLY ILLUMINATED
C. INSIDE AT FIRST, THEN OUTSIDE, OBSERVER STATIONARY
D. NAKED EYE AND BINOCULARS
E. TRAVELLING IN AN EASTERLY DIRECTION
F. APPROX 45 (FORTY FIVE) DEGREES
G. NOT KNOWN (OVER SEA)
H. VERY FAST EAST
I. SKY CLEAR
J. VIEWED OVER SEA
K. NO OTHER AGENCIES CONTACTED
L. [redacted] Section 40 SKEGNESS. TELEPHONE NUMBER,
SKEGNESS [redacted] Section 40

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O. 191105Z OCT 86 SAC [redacted] Section 40 OPERATIONS ROOM, RAF WADDINGTON
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ANNEX A TO
SOP 502

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REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

A.	Date, Time & Duration of Sighting	21 Oct 86 2146A 5-10 Mins.
B.	Description of Object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness)	Very bright orange light 1 object Round
C.	Exact Position of Observer Location, indoor/outdoor, stationary/moving	Bottom of garden Indoors through window. Stationary
D.	How Observed (naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, still or movie)	Naked Eye
E.	Direction in which object first seen (A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing)	West side of Aberdeen
F.	Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)	Up in the sky? No other more precise details
G.	Distance (By reference to a known landmark)	Near Tree Tops Hotel, Aberdeen. No distance available
H.	Movements (Changes in E, F & G may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)	Slowly towards the sea eastwards.
J.	Met Conditions during Observations (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc)	Clear Sky
K.	Nearby Objects (Telephone lines, high voltage lines, reservoir, lake or dam, swamp or marsh, river, high buildings, tall chimneys, steeples, spires, TV or radio masts, airfields, generating plant, factories, pits or other sites with floodlights or night lighting)	About 6 miles from Dyce airport

L.	To whom reported (Police, military, press etc)	Constable Section 40 Aberdeen Police
M.	Name & Address of Informant	Section 40
N.	Background of Informant that may be volunteered	None given
O.	Other Witnesses	Husband of Section 40
P.	Date, Time of Receipt	Received in MOD AF Ops at 2210A 21 Oct 86.
Q.	Any Unusual Meteorological Conditions	None
R.	Remarks	None given

Section 40

Date 21 Oct 86

Squadron Leader
Duty Operations Officer
AF Ops

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ANNEX A TO
SCP 502

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REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

A.	Date, Time & Duration of Sighting	20 Oct 86 1955A 5 mins
B.	Description of Object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness)	White/Gray light 1 Object Roundish Very bright
C.	Exact Position of Observer Location, indoor/outdoor, stationary/moving	Outdoor walking
D.	How Observed (naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, still or movie)	Naked Eye
E.	Direction in which object first seen (A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing)	Nelson St. East side of Aberdeen, near Mounthooly Rouhd-about
F.	Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)	High in the sky.
G.	Distance (By reference to a known landmark)	None given
H.	Movements (Changes in E, F & G may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)	None given
J.	Met Conditions during Observations (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc)	Clear sky
K.	Nearby Objects (Telephone lines, high voltage lines, reservoir, lake or dam, swamp or marsh, river, high buildings, tall chimneys, steeples, spires, TV or radio masts, airfields, generating plant, factories, pits or other sites with floodlights or night lighting)	4 miles from Dyce airport

L.	To whom reported (Police, military, press etc)	W/Constable Section 40 Aberdeen Police
M.	Name & Address of Informant	Section 40
N.	Background of Informant that may be volunteered	None given
O.	Other Witnesses	None
P.	Date, Time of Receipt	Reported to AF Ops at 212230A Oct 86
Q.	Any Unusual Meteorological Conditions	None
R.	Remarks	None given

Section 40

Squadron Leader
Duty Operations Officer
AF Ops

Date....21 Oct 86.....

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REPORT FORM
UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

MANUAL OF AIR TRAFFIC SERVICE Part 1

20.12.76 Amendment 12.

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. Date, Time Duration of Sighting.

20/10/86 - 0007 - 15 MINS

. Description of Object ALTERNATING GREEN & WHITE LIGHT.

. Exact Position of Observer. GLASGOW. (POLLOCK) SW.

. How Observed. NAKED EYE

. Direction in which Object was first seen. EAST OF OBSERVER

F. Angular Elevation of Object 50°. (ESTIMATED)

G. Distance of Object from Observer. NOT KNOWN

H. Movements of Object. STRAIGHT LINE THEN STATIONARY. SOUTHEAST TO NORTH WEST.

J. Meteorological Conditions During Observations. Moving Clouds, Haze, mist etc. CLEAR SKY THEN LIGHT CLOUD.

K. Nearby Objects. NONE

L. To Whom Reported. SCATCC ATC WATCH MANAGER

M. Name & Address of Informant. MR Section 40 [redacted] Section 40 [redacted] POLLOCK GLASGOW

N. Any Background Information on the Informant that may be Volunteered. BASIC INTEREST IN ASTRONOMY

O. Other Witnesses. MRS. Section 40 (OBSERVERS MOTHER

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

P. Date & Time of Receipt of Report.

20/10/86 - 0007.

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ANNEX A TO
SOP 502

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

A.	Date, Time & Duration of Sighting	12 Oct 86. 1330 hrs. 5 minutes.
B.	Description of Object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness)	1 object. Bright yellow ball of light.
C.	Exact Position of Observer Location, indoor/outdoor, stationary/moving	Outdoors in stationary vehicle.
D.	How Observed (naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, still or movie	Naked eye.
E.	Direction in which object first seen (A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing)	West of Milton Keynes.
F.	Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)	On horizon.
G.	Distance (By reference to a known landmark	Not known.
H.	Movements (Changes in E, F & G may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)	Stationary but object disappeared and reappeared
J.	Met Conditions during Observations (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc)	Dull but clear.
K.	Nearby Objects (Telephone lines, high voltage lines, reservoir, lake or dam, swamp or marsh, river, high buildings, tall chimneys, steeples, spires, TV or radio masts, airfields, generating plant, factories, pits or other sites with floodlights or night lighting)	Open country but object seen through trees.

L.	To whom reported (Police, military, press etc)	Thames Valley Police Central Room (Miss Section 40 Tel Section 40
M.	Name & Address of Informant	Miss Section 40 Road, Milton Keynes, Bucks.
N.	Background of Informant that may be volunteered	Not given.
O.	Other Witnesses	Mother (same address)
P.	Date, Time of Receipt	121630 Oct 86
Q.	Any Unusual Meteorological Conditions	None
R.	Remarks	None

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Date 12 Oct 86

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ROUTINE 020925Z OCT 86

FROM RAF VALLEY
TO MODUK AIR
HQRAFSC

U N C L A S S I F I E D
SIC Z6F
SUBJECT UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT
A. 29 SEP 86 2030(A) FOR QUOTE LONGTIME UNQUOTE
B. ONE VERY BRIGHT OBJECT LIKE COMET
C. OUTSIDE, CAERNARFON
D. NAKED EYE
E. TO NORTHEAST, TRAVELLING SOUTHWEST
F. 45 DEG ABOVE HORIZON
G. NO ESTIMATE
H. AS IN PARA E
J. CLEAR NIGHT
K. CAERNARFON AIRFIELD
L. RAF VALLEY ONLY
M. MR Section 40 [redacted] RHOS TRYFAN, CAERNARFON

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REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

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A.	Date, Time & Duration of Sighting	29 Sep 86 1900Z onwards
B.	Description of Object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness)	Flashing red green white light, irregular pattern
C.	Exact Position of Observer Location, indoor/outdoor, stationary/moving	Indoors Section 40 [redacted] Wellington Salop
D.	How Observed (naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, still or movie)	Naked eye
E.	Direction in which object first seen (A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing)	To right of Church tower - south
F.	Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)	Half way up Church Tower
G.	Distance (By reference to a known landmark)	N/K
H.	Movements (Changes in E, F & G may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)	Stationary
J.	Met Conditions during Observations (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc)	Clear
K.	Nearby Objects (Telephone lines, high voltage lines, reservoir, lake or dam, swamp or marsh, river, high buildings, tall chimneys, steeples, spires, TV or radio masts, airfields, generating plant, factories, pits or other sites with floodlights or night lighting)	Nil

L.	To whom reported (Police, military, press etc)	Orderly Officer Flt Lt Devorall. RAF Shawbury.
M.	Name & Address of Informant	Mrs Section 40 Section 40 Wellington
N.	Background of Informant that may be volunteered	Normal
O.	Other Witnesses	Mr Section 40 (son in law)
P.	Date, Time of Receipt	2000Z 29 Sep
Q.	Any Unusual Meteorological Conditions	Nil
R.	Remarks	

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Date 29 Sep 86.....

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ROUTINE 27[illegible]

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[illegible] 27[illegible]

FROM [illegible] [illegible]
TO [illegible]

U N C L A S S I F I E D
SIC Z6F
SUBJECT: AERIAL [illegible]
A. 272100A [illegible] HOURS
B. 4 BALL SHAPED [illegible], 1 LARGE [illegible] SMALL, 2 ORANGE AND 1 GREEN
WITH A WHITE [illegible]
C. [illegible], [illegible] STATIONARY
D. NAKED EYE [illegible]
E. WEST OF [illegible]
F. NOT KNOWN
G. 2 TO 3 [illegible]
H. CHANGING
J. SKY CLEAR [illegible]
K. [illegible]
L. [illegible] TRAFFIC [illegible]
M. [illegible] WAY [illegible]

[illegible]
N. NONE
O. OTHERS NO [illegible]
P. 272200A [illegible]
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FOR LAV

ROUTINE 1809[illegible]Z SEP 86

FROM RAF WEST DRAYTON
TO MODUK AIR

U N C L A S S I F I E D
SEC 76F
SUBJECT AERIAL PHENOMENA
A. 0720002 SEP 86, 7 MINS DURATION
B. INTERMITTENT BEAMS OF LIGHT, CENTRE BEAM EXTREMELY BRIGHT. LENGTH OF BEAM APPROX 200 YARDS
C. RIVERSIDE CARAVAN PARK, BANKS, SOUTHPORT
D. NAKED EYE
E. COMING FROM SOUTH-EAST
F. VERY LOW IN SKY
G. N/K
H. STRAIGHT LINE VERY SLOW
I. LOW CLOUD
J. [illegible]LONS IN VICINITY OF CARAVAN PARK
K. WIGAN POLICE 17 SEP 86
M. RNS Section 40 [redacted] WIGAN. TELNO WIGAN Section 40

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L. LATE REPORT OF SIGHTING DUE TO INFORMATION BEING ON HOLIDAY TILL 16 SEP
O. HUSBAND
P. 160920Z FROM MANCHESTER SUB-CENTRE
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ROUTINE 120620Z AUG 86

FROM RAF WEST DRAYTON
TO MODUK AIR

U N C L A S S I F I E D
SIC Z6F
SUBJECT: AERIAL PHENOMENA
A. 112310A AUG 86
B. ONE, ROUND, ORANGE LIGHTS
C. INDOORS AND OUTDOORS
D. NAKED EYE AND BINOCULARS
E. 170 DEG FROM KILWINNING TOWARDS TROON
F. 10 DEG
G. 5 TO 10 MILES
H. CHANGING
J. CAVOK
K. NIL
L. SCATCC WATCH SUPERVISOR
M. MR Section 40 [redacted] KILWINNIG AYRSHIRE
N. SAW OBJECT FOR 4.5 HRS TWO WEEKS AGO

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O. WIFE AND DAUGHTER
P. RECEIVED AISM RAF WEST DRAYTON 112230Z AUG 86
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REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

A Date, time and duration of sighting (Local times to be quoted)

9 ~~[illegible]~~ AUG 1950

B Description of object (Number of objects, size, shape, colours, brightness, sound, smell, etc).

Oblong with no wings. Flashing alternately turquoise/white lights.

C Exact position observer (Geographical location. Indoors or outdoors. Stationary or moving).

In garden at home (Lingfield)

D How observed (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, still or movie camera).

Naked eye.

E Direction in which object was first seen (A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing).

Overhead.

F Angle of sight (Estimated heights are unreliable).

G Distance (By reference to a known landmark wherever possible).

H Movements (Changes in E, F and G may be of more use than estimates of course and speed).

Disappeared straight upwards

J Meteorological conditions during observations (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc).

Hazy cloud.

K Nearby objects (Telephone lines; high voltage lines; reservoir, lake or dam; swamp or marsh; river; high buildings, tall chimneys, steeples, spires, TV or radio masts; airfields; generating plant; factories, pits or other sites with flood-lights or other night lighting).

L To whom reported (Police, military organisations, the press etc).

AIS (MIL) [illegible] MRS [illegible]

M Name and address of informant MR Section 40
LINGFIELD TEL Section 40

N Any background on the informant that may be volunteered

O Other witnesses

P Date and time of receipt of report [illegible]

CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITY
NATS

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

A Date, time and duration of sighting (Local times to be quoted)

9 Aug 1540 local

B Description of object (Number of objects, size, shape, colours, brightness, sound, smell, etc).

cylindrical object coloured metallic silver.

C Exact position observer (Geographical location. Indoors or outdoors. Stationary or moving).

c/ home

D How observed (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, still or movie camera).

Naked eye.

E Direction in which object was first seen (A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing).

Close to the moon

F Angle of sight (Estimated heights are unreliable).

G Distance (By reference to a known landmark wherever possible).

H Movements (Changes in E, F and G may be of more use than estimates of course and speed).

Stationary.

J Meteorological conditions during observations (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc).

Hazy layer of cloud

K Nearby objects (Telephone lines; high voltage lines; reservoir, lake or dam; swamp or marsh; river; high buildings, tall chimneys, steeples, spires, TV or radio masts; airfields; generating plant; factories, pits or other sites with flood-lights or other night lighting).

L To whom reported (Police, military organisations, the press etc).

AIS (MIL) via MATS Supervisor

M Name and address of informant

MRS Section 40 GOSPORT TEL Section 40

N Any background on the informant that may be volunteered

O Other witnesses

P Date and time of receipt of report

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A Date, time and duration of sighting (Local times to be quoted)

9 Aug 1540 local

B Description of object (Number of objects, size, shape, colours, brightness, sound, smell, etc).

cylindrical object coloured metallic silver.

C Exact position observer (Geographical location. Indoors or outdoors. Stationary or moving).

At home

D How observed (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, still or movie camera).

Naked eye.

E Direction in which object was first seen (A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing).

Close to the moon

F Angle of sight (Estimated heights are unreliable).

G Distance (By reference to a known landmark wherever possible).

H Movements (Changes in E, F and G may be of more use than estimates of course and speed).

Stationary.

J Meteorological conditions during observations (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc).

Hazy layer of cloud

K Nearby objects (Telephone lines; high voltage lines; reservoir, lake or dam; swamp or marsh; river; high buildings, tall chimneys, steeples, spires, TV or radio masts; airfields; generating plant; factories, pits or other sites with flood-lights or other night lighting).

L To whom reported (Police, military organisations, the press etc).

AIS (MIL) via MAS Supervisor

M Name and address of informant

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N Any background on the informant that may be volunteered

O Other witnesses

P Date and time of receipt of report

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ROUTINE 091645Z AUG 86

FROM RAF WEST DRAYTON
TO MODUK AIR

U N C L A S S I F I E D
SIC Z6F
SUBJECT: AERIAL PHENOMENA
A. 091550(L) AUG 86. 20 MINUTES
B. ONE SILVER OBJECT
C. STATIONARY. OUTDOORS
D. NAKED EYE
E. 5 OCLOCK TO MOON
F. N/K
G. N/K
H. STEADY
J. HAZE
K. N/K
L. GATWICK ATC RELAYED INFORMATION TO LONDON RADAR WHO INTURN PASSED IT TO AISM LATCC
M. MRS Section 40 [redacted] GOSPORT. TELEPHONE Section 40 [redacted]

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N. NIL
O. N/K
P. 091515Z AUG 86.
A. 091550(L) AUG 86
B. ONE. OBLONG OBJECT WITH NO WINGS. TORQUOISE AND WHITE, VERY BRIGHT
C. STATIONARY. OUTDOORS
D. NAKED EYE
E. N/K
F. N/K
G. N/K
H. STEADY THEN VANISHED VERTICALLY INTO HAZE
J. HAZE
K. N/K
L. GATWICK ATC RELAYED TO LONDON RADAR WHO RELAYED IT TO AISM LATCC
M. MR Section 40 [redacted] LINGFIELD. TELEPHONE Section 40 [redacted]
N. NIL
O. N/K
P. 091515Z AUG 86
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REPORT FORM
UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

MANUAL OF AIR TRAFFIC SERVICE Part 1

20.12.76 Amendment 12.

A. Date, Time Duration of Sighting.

27th July 1986 0100Z 5 minutes

B. Description of Object Bright starlight light observed moving slowly in a diagonal descent, returning along the same track once or twice before increasing in brilliance and appearing to explode before disappearing rapidly in a southwesterly direction.

C. Exact Position of Observer. Third floor window of a tenement block at Section 40 Glasgow.

D. How Observed. Naked eye.

E. Direction in which Object was first seen.

West-north-west.

F. Angular Elevation of Object

Low in sky, just above the horizon.

G. Distance of Object from Observer.

1 - 1½ miles

H. Movements of Object.

Slowly diagonally up and down, then rapidly to the left.

J. Meteorological Conditions During Observations.
Moving Clouds, Haze, mist etc.

Dark sky, no stars visible.

K. Nearby Objects.

Other tenements and buildings.

L. To Whom Reported.

ATC Watch Manager, ScATCC, Sherwood Road, Prestwick, Ayr, KA9 2NR.

M. Name & Address of Informant.

Mr Section 40 Glasgow.

N. Any Background Information on the Informant that may be Volunteered. None

O. Other Witnesses.

Mrs Section 40 (wife)

P. Date & Time of Receipt of Report.

27th July 1986, 2300Z

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ROUTINE 250620Z JUL 96

FROM RAF WEST GRANTON
TO NORUK AIR

U N C L A S S I F I E D
SIS 26F
SUBJECT AERIAL PHENOMENON
A. 27 JUL 26. 0200A+. 3 MINS
B. ONE STAR LIKE WHITE VARYING BRIGHTNESS
C. INDOOR STATIONARY
D. NAKED EYE
E. WEST NORTHWEST
F. JUST ABOVE HORIZON
G. ONE TO ONE AND A HALF MILES
H. CHANGING
I. CLOUD
K. HOUSES AND FLATS
L. SCATCH WATCH MANAGER
M. MR Section 40 [redacted] SLASGOW
N. MRS Section 40 [redacted]

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REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

A. Date, Time and Duration of Sightings. (Local Times to be Quoted)

16 JULY 86 1230L FOR 30 SECS.

B. Description of Object. (Number of objects, size, shape, colours, brightness, sound, smell etc).

LOOKED LIKE A TAIL PLANE WITH LARGE GREEN LIGHT ON IT. DARK GREY. SMALL. (PART OF A WING?)

C. Exact Position Observer. (Geographical location. Indoors or outdoors. Stationary or moving).

OVER WASHINGBORO'
CLARENDON CRESCENT LYING IN BACK GARDEN.
Section 40
WASHINGBORO'

D. How Observed. (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, still or movie camera).

NAKED EYE

E. Direction in which Object was First Seen. (A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing).

FROM WADDINGTON
HEADING TOWARDS EAST OF LINCOLN.

F. Angle of Sight. (Estimated heights are unreliable).

ABOUT 500'

G. Distance. (By reference to a known landmark wherever possible).

OVER NEIGHBOURS HOUSE.

H. Movements. (Changes in E, F and G may be of more use than estimates of course and speed).

NOT MOVING DIRECTLY BUT MEANDERING.

I. Meteorological Conditions during Observations. (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc).

CLEAR

J. Nearby Objects. (Telephone lines; high voltage lines; reservoir, lake swamp or marsh; river; high buildings, tall chimneys, steeples, spires, TV or radio masts; airfields; generating plant; factories, pits or other sites with flood-lights or other night lighting).

NOTHING SEEN IN THE CLEAR SKY.

K. To Whom Reported. (Police, military organisation, the press etc).

OPERATIONS.
RAF WADDINGTON.

L. Name and Address of Informant.

MRS Section 40
Section 40
WASHINGBOROUGH. LINCOLN.

M. Any Background on the Informant that may be Volunteered.

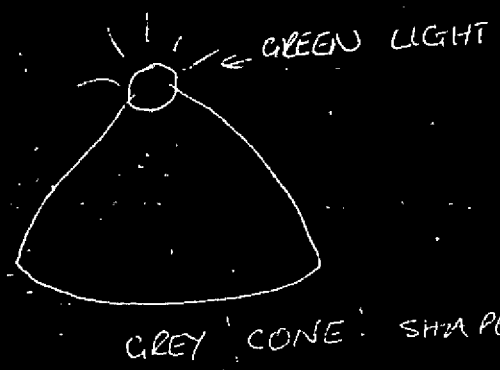
COMPANY DIRECTOR.
WORKING AT HOME.

N, Other Witnesses.

NO.

O. Date and Time of Receipt of Report

1620 LOCAL.



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ROUTINE 160548Z JUL 86

FROM RAF WEST DRAYTON
TO MODUK AIR

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SIC Z6F
SUBJECT AERIAL PHENOMENA
A. 16 JUL 86, 0046A, 15 MINS
B. 2 OBJECTS, FIRST ONE WAS TRIANGULAR, BRIGHT, WHITE, GREEN AND BLUE, SECOND ONE WAS ROUND, WHITE, VERY BRIGHT
C. OUTDOORS, STATIONARY
D. NAKED EYE
E. OVER ELY
F. NOT KNOWN
G. NOT KNOWN
H. STEADY MOVING EAST
J. SKY CLEAR
K. TWO TV MASTS
L. POLICE AND THE PRESS

M. MR Section 40 [redacted], ELY, CARDIFF

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N. NIL
O. ACTIAM 1 ACS(F)
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ROUTINE 150555Z JUL 86

FROM RAF WEST DRAYTON
TO MODUK AIR

U N C L A S S I F I E D
SIC Z6F
SUBJECT: AERIAL PHENOMENA
A. 15 JUL 86, 0130A
B. 1 WHITE LIGHT, NIL, NIL
C. INDOORS, STATIONARY
D. NAKED EYE
E. NORTH OF HAZELMERE
F. 35 DEGREES
G. NOT KNOWN
H. STEADY
J. SKY CLEAR
K. NOT KNOWN
L. CIVIL OPS ROOM, LATCC CIVIL
M. MR Section 40 [redacted] HAZELMERE, HIGH WYCOMBE
N. SECOND CONSEQUTIVE NIGHT SEEN

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O. NOT KNOWN
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ROUTINE 131917Z JUL 86

FROM RAF WEST DRAYTON
TO MODUK AIR

U N C L A S S I F I E D
SIC Z6F
SUBJECT: AERIAL PHENOMENA
A. 13 JUL 86. 1805A
B. 2 WHITE LIGHTS, CIRCULAR, VERY BRIGHT, NIL, NIL
C. INDOORS, STATIONARY
D. NAKED EYE
E. ABOVE DUNDRY HILL THEN MOVED TOWARDS WILLS FACTORY
F. 875FT AMSL
G. ONE HALF NAUTICAL MILE
H. FAST MOVING IN STRAIGHT LINE, THEN TURNED SHARP RIGHT
J. SKY CLEAR
K. NOT KNOWN
L. MR [redacted] ATC BRISTOL LULSGATE
M. MR [redacted] HARTCLIFFE BRISTOL
N. NIL

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O. INFORMANTS LADY FRIEND
P. 13 JUL 1905A
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ANNEX A TO
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REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

A.	Date, Time & Duration of Sighting	102300Z Jul 86
B.	Description of Object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness)	Orange Sphere
C.	Exact Position of Observer Location, indoor/outdoor, stationary/moving	Stockwell, S London out of doors
D.	How Observed (naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, still or movie	Naked eye
E.	Direction in which object first seen (A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing)	NE of Stockwell
F.	Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)	Not given; Height given as 200' above
G.	Distance (By reference to a known landmark	Not given
H.	Movements (Changes in E, F & G may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)	Moved rapidly from NE of Stockwell to SW
J.	Met Conditions during Observations (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc)	Sky clear, good visibility
K.	Nearby Objects (Telephone lines, high voltage lines, reservoir, lake or dam, swamp or marsh, river, high buildings, tall chimneys, steeples, spires, TV or radio masts, airfields, generating plant, factories, pits or other sites with floodlights or night lighting)	Non except housing

L.	To whom reported (Police, military, press etc)	RAF Duty Officer
M.	Name & Address of Informant	Mr Section 40 [redacted] Section 40 [redacted] London Section 40
N.	Background of Informant that may be volunteered	Not given
O.	Other Witnesses	Friend
P.	Date, Time of Receipt	102350Z Jul 86
Q.	Any Unusual Meteorological Conditions	No
R.	Remarks -------	The information was taken quickly as the informant was phoning by card and he had no contact number. It is likely that all of the information above was given to Mr Morren by a friend who was very shaken. Mr Morren would like to know of any outcome.

Section 40 [redacted]

Squadron Leader
Duty Operations Officer
AF Ops

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Date 11 Jul 86

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PRIORITY/ROUTINE 050400Z JUL 96

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TO MODUK AIR
INFO HQSTC

U N C L A S S I F I E D
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MODUK AIR FOR AFDD, FOR INTERNAL DISTRIBUTION
HQSTC FOR NG COR GE
SUBJ: UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT REPORT
1. FOLLOWING DETAILS FORWARDED FOR ACTION AS APPROPRIATE
A. SIGHTING DATE/TIME/DURATION: 050001A JUL 96/APPROX 3 PLUS HOURS
B. OBJECT DESCRIPTION: BRIGHT ORANGE LIGHT, APPROX STAR/PLANET-SIZE
C. POSN OF OBSERVER: SEVERAL: SOME IN MOVING CAR, OTHERS STANDING OUTDOORS. OBJECT SEEN FROM N. YORKS VILLAGES MARTON/COULBY NEWHAM/HEMLINGTON (SOUTH OF A174 ROAD)
D. OBSERVED BY: NAKED EYE AND VIDEO CAMERA
E. DIRECTION SEEN: FROM VILLAGES AT C. ABOVE, LOOKING SOUTH TO BILSDALE TRANSMITTER MAST FROM WHICH APPEARS SSW OVER N. YORKS MOORS
F. SIGHT ANGLE: APPROX ELEVATION 20 DEGREES

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G. DISTANCE: NOT ASSESSABLE EXCEPT AS AT E. ABOVE
H. MOVEMENTS:
(1) STATIONARY OBSERVERS SAY OBJECT IS STATIONARY
(2) MOVING OBSERVERS (IN CAR) SAY QUOTE OBJECT APPEARS TO MOVE BACKWARDS AND FORWARDS UNQUOTE
J. MET CONDITIONS: CAVOK. NOTE THAT OBJECT QUOTE DISAPPEARED UNQUOTE BETWEEN 050115A AND 050130A JUL 96, THEN REAPPEARED. TEMP DISAPPEARANCE POSS DUE TEMP SMALL AMOUNT OF LOCAL CLOUD OBSCURATION
K. NEARBY OBJECTS: BILSDALE TRANSMITTER MAST (SEE E. ABOVE)
L. REPORTED TO: N. YORKS POLICE FORCE CONTROL ROOM AT MIDDLESBOROUGH, CLEVELAND, AT 050037A JUL 96
M. INFORMANT: MRS Section 40 [redacted] MARTON, NORTH YORKS
TEL: MIDDLESBOROUGH Section 40 [redacted]
N. INFORMANT BACKGROUND: POLICE DESCRIBE AS LIVING IN QUOTE MIDDLE-TO-UPPER CLASS RESIDENTIAL AREA
O. OTHER WITNESSES:
(1) NORTH ORMESBY POLICE (TEL MIDDLESBOROUGH (0642)240-7960)
- INSPECTOR BENNETT (WHO REPORTED TO UKRADC CONTROLLER ALL DETAILS IN THIS MSG)
- PC AUTOMOBILE (TEL [illegible] PERSONAL [illegible])

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1. MIDDLESBOROUGH POLICE: PC Section 40 (OBSERVED OBJECT AT APPROX
0500A JUL 96)
P. DTG OF WITNESS REPORT: 050037A JUL 96
2. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:
(1) BY NTH ORMESBY POLICE INSPECTOR Section 40
(A) MRS Section 40 SAYS SHE IS FILMING IN GARDEN, WITH VIDEO CAMERA
(B) INSPECTOR BENNETT WONDERS WHETHER OBJECT COULD BE A LIT(MET?)
BALLOON
(2) BY UKRADC CONTROLLER:
(A) CHECKED WITH HQSTC DUTY MET FORECASTER, WHO SAYS MET OFFICE
DOES NOT RPT NOT USE LIT BALLOONS, AND ADDS THAT THERE IS NO RPT
NO MET INVERSION IN MIDDLESBOROUGH AREA TO HOLD TERRESTRIAL AIRBOURNE

OBJECT AT A CONSTANT ELEVATION FOR ANY SIGNIFICANT PERIOD
(B) CHECKED WITH BOULMER/BORDER/STAXTON WOLD/TEESSIDE RADARS: NONE SAW

ANYTHING CORRELATABLE ON RADAR, BUT TEESIDE SAW QUOTE A PLANET OUT
TO THE EAST UNQUOTE PRESUMABLY NOT ON RADAR EXCLAM
(C) UKRADC CONTROLLER DID NOT SPK DIRECT WITH MRS PLOUGHMAN DUE
UNSOCIAL HOUR OF REPORT RECEIPT
(D) CLOUD OBSCURED OBJECT AT APPROX 050315Z HYL 96, CLOUD CLEARED
AT DAWN APPROX 050420Z JUL 96 BUT OBJECT NOT SEEN AGAIN

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(E) NORTH ORMESBY POLICE INTEND RESUME LOOK-OUT TO NIGHT (5 JUL 96)
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ROUTINE 040615Z JUL 86

FROM RAF WEST DRAYTON
TO MODUK AIR

U N C L A S S I F I E D
SIC Z6F
SUBJECT: AERIAL PHENOMENA
A. 03 JUL 86, 2300 A, NOT KNOWN. 04 JUL 86, 0030 A, NOT KNOWN
B. ONE, NOT KNOWN, SPINNING TOP, YELLOW GREEN AND RED FLASHING LIGHTS, VERY BRIGHT, NONE, NONE
C. INDOORS, STATIONARY
D. NAKED EYE
E. OVER CRAWLEY THEN OVER GATWICK AIRPORT
F. NOT KNOWN
G. NOT KNOWN
H. STEADY
J. MOVING CLOUDS
K. NONE
L. GATWICK POLICE
M. MRS Section 40 L-CRAWLEY Section 40

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N. SUBMITTED UFO REPORT 2YRS AGO
O. HER SON
P. 040105A JUL 86. VIA GATWCICK POLICE
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FOR CAV

ROUTINE 040120Z JUL 86

FROM SUSPOL 87256
TO MODUK AIR
HQRAFSC
LATCCCTV

U N C L A S S I F I E D
SIC Z&F
FROM PC AC673 GRAY GATWICK COMMS
ATTN MODUK AIR [illegible]
HQRAFSC CP SY 0
UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS
A. DATE OF SIGHTING 040786 TIME 0030 TO
B. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT ONE SPINNING TOP WITH RED,GREEN AND RED
FLASHING LIGHTS. NO SOUND OR SMELL.
(NUMBER,SIZE,SHAPE,COLOURS,SOUND,SMELL
C. EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER INDOORS,21 FERNING CLOSE,IFIELD,
CRAWLEY,SUSSEX (INDOORS,OUTDOORS,STATIONARY,MOVING
D. HOW OBSERVERED NAKED EYE (BINOCULARS,CAMERA OR OTHER DEVICE
E. DIRECTION OF 1ST SIGHTING OVER GATWICK AIRPORT,SUSSEX

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F. ANGLE OF SIGHT NOT KNOWN (ESTIMATED HEIGHTS ARE UNRELIABLE
G. DISTANCE AWAY NOT KNOWN
H. MOVEMENT HOVERING (STEADY,CHANGING,ERRATIC)
J. MET. CONDITIONS AT TIME CLOUDY
UK. NEARBY OBJECTS/BUILDINGS/ETC GATWICK AIRPORT
L. TO WHOM REPORTED POLICE, PC Section 40 [redacted] (POLICE,PRESS,ETC
M. INFORMANT'S NAME MRS Section 40
ADDRESS Section 40 [redacted] IFIELD, CRAWLEY, SUSSEX.
N. ANY BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON INFORMANT STATED THAT SHE HAD SEEN
UFO'S ON 2 PREVIOUS OCCASSIONS ABOUT 2 YEARS AGO, CLAIMED SHE HAD
REPORTED PREVIOUS SIGHTINGS
O. OTHER WITNESSES HER SON
P. DATE OF REPORT 040786 TIME 0035
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ROUTINE 030715Z JUL 86

FROM RAF WEST DRAYTON
TO MODUK AIR

U N C L A S S I F I E D
SIC Z6F
SUBJECT: AERIAL PHENOMENA
A. 222030 (LOCAL) JUL 86
B.1. REAR SHAPE SIZE OF SMALL MODEL AIRCRAFT. COLOURED BLACK.
SOUND AND SMELL NIL
C. Section 40 [redacted] MATCHBOROUGH, REDDITCH, OUTDOORS. STATIONARY
D. NAKED EYE
E. SEEN OVER ROOF TOPS IN WEST
F. 45 DEGREES
G. NOT KNOWN
I. STEADY MOVEMENT WEST TO EAST THEN SHARPE TURN TO SOUTH
J. FINE AND CLEAR
K. ARROW VALLEY LART
L. MISS Section 40 REDDITCH POLICE
M. MR Section 40 [redacted] MATCHBOROUGH. REDDITCH

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N. NIL
O. WIFE AND DAUGHTER
P. REPORT RECEIVED AT AIS(M) RAF WEST DRAYTON 022015Z JUL 86
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ROUTINE 031745Z JUL 86

FROM RAF WEST DRAYTON
TO MODUK AIR

U N C L A S S I F I E D
SIC Z6F
SUBJECT: AERIAL PHENOMENA
A. 03 JUL 86. 2055A. NOT KNOWN
B. 2 LIGHTS MOVING ABOUT THE SKY IN ALL DIRECTIONS
C. INDOORS. NOT KNOWN
D. NAKED EYE
E. NOT KNOWN
F. NOT KNOWN
G. NOT KNOWN
H. NOT KNOWN
I. FINE CLEAR SKY
J. NOT KNOWN
L. POLICE, SWANSEA CENTRAL, SOUTH WALES
M. A Section 40 [redacted] PENARD, SOUTH WALES
N. NOT KNOWN

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O. NOT KNOWN
P. 031045A JUL 86. VIA MAIL FROM CIVIL OPS ROOMS LATCC
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ROUTINE 150620Z JUN 86

FROM RAF WEST DRAYTON
TO MODUK AIR
HQSTC
HQ 11 GP

U N C L A S S I F I E D
SIC Z6F
SUBJECT AERIAL PHENOMENA
A. 14 JUN 2250A, 3 TO 4 SECONDS
B. ONE, VERY LARGE, ROUND, GREEN AND RED. VERY BRIGHT
C. OUTDOORS, STATIONARY
D. NAKED EYE
E. ABOVE WHITSTABLE RAILWAY STATION
F. 10 DEGREES
G. A QUARTER TO ONE HALF MILE FROM STATION
H. CHANGING
J. SKY CLEAR
K. FACTORIES
L. MANSTON AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL

PAGE 2 RBDAID 001 UNCLAS
M. MR Section 40 [redacted] WHITSTABLE KENT, Section 40 TEL Section 40
N. NONE
O. NONE
P. 14 JUN 2236Z
AISM NOTE: THIS REPORT IS ONE OF FOUR ENQUIRIES RECEIVED BY AISM AND DISTRESS AND DIVERSION CELL, LATCC(MIL) FROM THE BRISTOL AREA, LYNEHAM AREA AND READING AREA ALTHOUGH UFO REPORTS WERE NOT FORTHCOMING FROM THE LATTER THREE
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CYD 1 DD GE/AEW
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FROM RAF WEST [illegible]
TO [illegible]

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SIC [illegible]
SUBJECT: [illegible]
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ROUTINE [illegible]

FROM: RAF WEST DRAYTON
TO: HQBOC WIN

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SIG POF
AERIAL PHENOMENA
A. 20 MAY 66, [illegible], 2D SEES
B. ONE [illegible], STAY LIKE, WHITE, [illegible]
C. INDOORS, [illegible]
D. NAKED EYE
E. WEST
F. 100 DEGREES
G. 5 MILES APPROX
H. [illegible]
I. OVERCAST
J. NO
K. [illegible]
L. [redacted] [illegible]
M. NIL

[illegible] RECEIVED [illegible]
A. [illegible] SIGHTS
B. [illegible] MAY 66, [illegible] (TELEPHONE [illegible] OF [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
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CAV 2 DSTI

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ROUTINE Z280259Z MAY 84

FROM RAF WEST DRG [illegible]
TO MOUNT AIR

U N C L A S S I F I E D
STC RAF
SUBJECT: AERIAL PHENOMENA
A. 272308A MAY 84
B. FOUR LIGHTS SHIMMERING YELLOW
C. SEA ROAD, BOURNEMOUTH, STATIONARY OBJECTS
D. NAKED EYE
E. DUNLSTON HEAD
F. ABOVE HORIZON
G. DUSK SWANAGE
H. 4 LIGHTS IN A LINE CHANGED TO FORM DIAMOND SHAPE
J. CLEAR NIGHT
L. BOURNEMOUTH POLICE
M. MR Section 40 [redacted] SURREY
O. LICENCE OF [illegible] DUSK HOTEL [illegible] BOURNEMOUTH [illegible]
P. 272305A MAY 84 [illegible] BY [illegible] STATE BOURNEMOUTH POLICE [illegible]

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ROUTINE 26[illegible] MAY 86

FROM RAF WEST [illegible]
TO MODUK AIR

U N C L A S S I F I E D
SIC ZAF
SUBJECT:AERIAL PHENOMENA
A. 24 MAY 86, [illegible]
B. ONE, ROUND, ORANGE, A RAYS OF LIGHT A TO 1 FEET LONG APPEARED FOR
A FEW SECONDS THEN DISAPPEARED
C. INDOORS, STATIONARY
D. NAKED EYE
E. DIRECTLY OVER ATTLEBORO POLICE STATION
F. 500 FEET OVER POLICE STATION
G. NOT KNOWN
H. STEADY
I. ALMOST CLEAR SKIES
K. NONE
L. ATTLEBORO [illegible]
M. RAF [redacted] Section 40 [redacted] Section 40 [redacted]

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N. NIL
O. NONE
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ANNEX A TO
SOP 502

BALL LIGHTNING?

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

A.	Date, Time & Duration of Sighting	250300A MAY 86 5 MINS
B.	Description of Object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness)	ONE BIG RED BALL
C.	Exact Position of Observer Location, indoor/outdoor, stationary/moving	INDOORS IN THE KITCHEN
D.	How Observed (naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, still or movie)	NAKED EYE
E.	Direction in which object first seen (A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing)	NORTH FROM KITCHEN WINDOW
F.	Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)	45°
G.	Distance (By reference to a known landmark)	6 FT FROM WINDOW
H.	Movements (Changes in E, F & G may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)	DISAPPEARED
J.	Met Conditions during Observations (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc)	CLOUDY FOLLOWED BY A STRONG GUST OF WINDOW ON ITS DEPARTURE
K.	Nearby Objects (Telephone lines, high voltage lines, reservoir, lake or dam, swamp or marsh, river, high buildings, tall chimneys, steeples, spires, TV or radio masts, airfields, generating plant, factories, pits or other sites with floodlights or night lighting)	TELEPHONE LINES ON NEIGHBOURS HOUSE

L.	To whom reported (Police, military, press etc)	MILTON KEYNES POLICE
M.	Name & Address of Informant	MRS Section 40 Section 40 SANDS, MILTON KEYNES
N.	Background of Informant that may be volunteered	HOUSEWIFE
O.	Other Witnesses	BROTHER AND FRIEND OF MRS Section 40
P.	Date, Time of Receipt	251635A MAY 86
Q.	Any Unusual Meteorological Conditions	NIL
R.	Remarks	WHEN KITCHEN ILLUMINATED MRS PARISH RAN UPSTAIRS TO BABY'S BEDROOM IN TIME TO SEE RED GLOW THROUGHOUT ROOM AND ON THE CHILDS FACE. MRS Section 40 SEEMED A STABLE PERSON WHO WAS CONCERNED CASE THE EXPERIENCE BE REPEATED AND SOME LOSS BEFALL HER FAMILY

Section 40

Date 25 May 86

Squadron Leader
Duty Operations Officer
AF Ops

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DI 55
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MINISTER OF STATE FOR DEFENCE SUPPORT

LOOSE MINUTE

D/Min(DS)DGT 19/6/4

Sec(AS)2

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DST1
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GE3
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DPF(RAF)

UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS - CENTRAL TELEVISION INTERVIEW

Thank you for your minute of 14 May concerning the request from Central Television to conduct an interview for inclusion in a 45 minute programme on UFOs. Minister(DS) is content to undertake this, and we shall be in touch separately to arrange a suitable time.

Section 40

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PS/Minister(DS)
MB 6379 2452 MB

20 May 1986

SEC (AS) cc D1 55
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UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

A. Date, Time and Duration of Sighting
12th May 1986 between 0830 - 0900 for approx. one minute

B. Description of Object
Circular shaped with a short tail. Very bright white light. No sound or smell.

C. Exact Position of Observer
Mrs. Section 40 ives in Brockenhurst and was facing toward Lymington at the time (south) stationary.

D. How Observed
Naked eye

E. Direction in which Object was First Seen
Moving East-West

F. Angular Elevation of Object
Could not be sure but thinks between 30 - 40 above the horizon

G. Distance of Object from Observer
Unsure but would estimate within 5 miles

H. Movements of Object
Moving East-West at first, then stationary and moved off again in similar direction.

J. Meteorological Conditions During Observations
Good visibility, quite windy patchy cloud weather report for Southampton timed at southwesterly 12 kts 10km+ 6 cu 1600'

K. Nearby Objects
None

L. To Whom Reported
At first to local Police then reported to Eastleigh Police and to ATC unit at Southampton the next morning.

M. Name and Address of Informant
Mrs. Section 40 [redacted] Brockenhurst, Hants.
Tel. Lymington Section 40

N. Any Background Information on the Informant that may be Volunteered
None available

O. Other Witnesses
None

P. Date and Time of Receipt of Report
13th May 1986 0925 hrs. (local)

Section 40 [redacted]

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ROUTINE 192207Z MAY 86

FROM LATCCMIL
TO MODUK AIR,

U N C L A S S I F I E D
STC Z6F
SUBJECT: AERIAL PHENOMENA
A. 19 MAY 86, 2115Z, ONE HOUR
B. ONE, L SHAPE THEN CHANGING, LARGE, WHITE, VERY BRIGHT, NIL, NIL
C. OUTDOORS, STATIONARY, Section 40 [redacted] WALTON CROSS,
HERTFORDSHIRE
D. NAKED EYE
E. WESTERLY
F. 45 DEGREES
G. POSSIBLY OVER ST ALBANS
H. STEADY
J. MOVING CLOUDS
K. HOUSES
L. AIS(M)
M. MR Section 40 [redacted] ADDRESS AS ABOVE

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N. NIL
O. MRS Section 40 [redacted] MR Section 40 [redacted] 19 MAY 225SA
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ROUTINE 1921472 MAY 86

FROM LATCCMIL
TO MODUK AIR

U N C L A S S I F I E D
SIC Z6F
SUBJECT: AERIAL PHENOMENA
A. 19 MAY 86. 2150A. 10 MINS
B. ONE. SMALL. NOT KNOWN. RED AND GREEN. BRIGHT LIGHT. NIL. NIL
C. OUTDOORS. Section 40 [redacted] ST ALBANS. HERTFORDSHIRE
D. NAKED EYE AND BINOCULARS
E. 260 DEGREES MAGNETIC
F. 35 TO 40 DEGREES FROM HORIZONTAL
G. HIGH IN SKY. VERY DISTANT
H. CHANGING
J. SKY CLEAR
K. HOUSES AND TREES
L. AIS(M)
M. MR Section 40 [redacted] AS ABOVE
N. NIL

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O. MRS Section 40 ADDRESS AS ABOVE
P. 19 MAY 2225A
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CAM 1 ACS(P)
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ROUTINE 192147Z MAY 86

FROM LATCOMIL
TO MODUK AIR

U N C L A S S I F I E D
SIC Z6F
SUBJECT: AERIAL PHENOMENA
A. 19 MAY 86, 2150A, 10 MINS
B. ONE, SMALL, NOT KNOWN, RED AND GREEN, BRIGHT LIGHT, NIL, NIL
C. OUTDOORS, STATIONARY, Section 40 [redacted] ST ALBANS, HERTFORDSHIRE
D. NAKED EYE AND BINOCULARS
E. 260 DEGREES MAGNETIC
F. 35 TO 40 DEGREES FROM HORIZONTAL
G. HIGH IN SKY, VERY DISTANT
H. CHANGING
J. SKY CLEAR
K. HOUSES AND TREES
L. AIS(M)
M. MR Section 40 [redacted] AS ABOVE
N. NIL

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O. MRS Section 40 ADDRESS AS ABOVE
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CAV 1 DI SS
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ROUTINE 192207Z MAY 86

FROM LATCCMIL
TO MODUK AIR

U N C L A S S I F I E D
SIC Z6F
SUBJECT: AERIAL PHENOMENA
A. 19 MAY 86, 2115A, ONE HOUR
B. ONE, L SHAPE THEN CHANGING, LARGE, WHITE, VERY BRIGHT, NIL, NIL
C. OUTDOORS, Section 40 [redacted] WALTON CROSS, HERTFORDSHIRE
D. NAKED EYE
E. WESTERLY
F. 45 DEGREES
G. POSSIBLY OVER ST ALBANS
H. STEADY
J. MOVING CLOUDS
K. HOUSES
L. AIS(M)
M. MR Section 40 [redacted], ADDRESS AS ABOVE

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N. NIL
O. MRS Section 40 [redacted] MR Section 40 [redacted] 19 MAY 2255A
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CAM 1 ACS(P)
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LOOSE MINUTE

D/Sec(AS)/12/3

14 May 86

PS/Minister(DS)

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DPF(RAF)

UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS - CENTRAL TELEVISION INTERVIEW

1. My staff spoke to you on Friday evening about a request from Central Television to conduct an interview with a member of MOD, preferably a Minister, for inclusion in a 45 minute piece on UFOs which they propose screening in "Central Weekend", a 1½ hour current affairs programme shown on Sundays in the Central TV area. The producers are, as yet, unsure of the actual date of the broadcast. We promised to let you have fuller information about the programme when it was to hand.

2. The programme will be based on a series of interviews interspersed with film, taken from public roads, of some MOD establishments which are assumed to be of significance in UFO circles. Interviewees will include Lord Hill-Norton and an ex-MOD employee Mr C T Withers, who worked at Boscombe Down during the 1950's and who claims to have seen a UFO in 1952. You may wish to note that, because of his official status at the time, Mr Withers has been in touch with this office, independently, about taking part in the programme. We have advised him that, as a private citizen, the decision to take part must be his own but that the MOD would have no objection to him doing so.

3. The proposed interview with Minister(DS) would last perhaps 15 minutes which, when edited, will provide 2-3 minutes of TV time. The interview would take the form of specific questions upon which we would, of course, provide briefing. The questions are expected to include: our explanation of the strange phenomena which occur in the sky; the seriousness with which MOD treats reports of incidents; whether MOD is the sole authority in Whitehall which receives reports or whether they are passed on to another more clandestine organisation; and the incident in December 1980 at RAF Woodbridge. Central Television have indicated that the interview can take place at Minister's convenience but they would preferably wish it to be within a fortnight.

4. We have sought the views of CPR's organisation on this topic and they recommend Minister should take part. To refuse to do so would only add to speculation that the MOD has something to hide on this particularly emotive subject.

5. I would be grateful to know if Minister(DS) is content with the proposal that he should appear on the programme.

Section 40

Sec(AS)2
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ANNEX A TO
SOP 502

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

A.	Date, Time & Duration of Sighting	102205A STILL THERE
B.	Description of Object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness)	ROUND WHITE - BRIGHT
C.	Exact Position of Observer Location, indoor/outdoor, stationary/moving	IN HOUSE FROM WINDOW
D.	How Observed (naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, still or movie)	NAKED EYE
E.	Direction in which object first seen (A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing)	WEST TOWARDS MOON TO LEFT OF MOON BY 1 FT
F.	Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)	30°
G.	Distance (By reference to a known landmark)	4 - 5 MILES
H.	Movements (Changes in E, F & G may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)	NOT MOVING
J.	Met Conditions during Observations (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc)	SOME BROKEN CLOUD
K.	Nearby Objects (Telephone lines, high voltage lines, reservoir, lake or dam, swamp or marsh, river, high buildings, tall chimneys, steeples, spires, TV or radio masts, airfields, generating plant, factories, pits or other sites with floodlights or night lighting)	NONE APART FROM MOON

L.	To whom reported (Police, military, press etc)	NEWCASTLE AIRPORT WHO GAVE AF OPS NUMBER
M.	Name & Address of Informant	Section 40 WALLSEND ON TYNE
N.	Background of Informant that may be volunteered	DRIVING INSTRUCTOR EX RAF AIR TRAFFIC
O.	Other Witnesses	WIFE
P.	Date, Time of Receipt	102225A MAY
Q.	Any Unusual Meteorological Conditions	NO
R.	Remarks	INFORMANT WOULD LIKE TO KNOW RESULT OF ANY INVESTIGATION

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Squadron Leader
Duty Operations Officer
AF Ops

Date 10 MAY 86

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LAS095 13/1623 13302495

FOR CAV

ROUTINE 130930Z MAY 86

FROM LATCCMIL
TO MODUK AIR

U N C L A S S I F I E D
SIC Z6F
AERIAL PHENOMENA
A. 12 MAY 86 1930Z FOR ONE MINUTE
B. ONE LARGE CIRCULAR WHITE OBJECT WITH SHORT TAIL VERY BRIGHT WITH NO SMELL OR NOISE
C. Section 40 [redacted] HAMPSHIRE
D. NAKED EYE
E. HDG EAST TO WEST
F. 30 TO 40 DEGREES
G. VERY CLOSE
H. HEADED EAST TO WEST VERY STEADY, CIRCLED THEN HEADED OFF WEST
J. CLOUDS BUT VISIBILITY GOOD
K. NIL
L. BROKENHURST POLICE HQ
M. MRS Section 40 [redacted] BROKENHURST, HAMPSHIRE TEL

PAGE 2 RBDAID 002 UNCLAS
LYMINGTON 22915
N. NIL
O. NIL
P. 130900Z MAY 86
BT

DISTRIBUTION Z6F
F
CAB 1 Sec (AS) ACTION (CXJ 1 JOC AFDO)
CAM 1 ACS(F)
CYD 1 DD GE/AL
CAV 1 DI 53
CAV 2 DSTI

UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

A. Date, Time and Duration of Sighting
12th May 1986 between 0830 - 0900 for approx. one minute

B. Description of Object
Circular shaped with a short tail. Very bright white light. No sound or smell.

C. Exact Position of Observer
Mrs. Section 40 lives in Brockenhurst and was facing toward Lymington at the time (south) stationary.

D. How Observed
Naked eye

E. Direction in which Object was First Seen
Moving East-West

F. Angular Elevation of Object
Could not be sure but thinks between 30 - 40 above the horizon

G. Distance of Object from Observer
Unsure but would estimate within 5 miles

H. Movements of Object
Moving East-West at first, then stationary and moved off again in similar direction.

J. Meteorological Conditions During Observations
Good visibility, quite windy patchy cloud weather report for Southampton timed at southwesterly 12 kts 10km+ 6 cu 1600'

K. Nearby Objects
None

L. To Whom Reported
At first to local Police then reported to Eastleigh Police and to ATC unit at Southampton the next morning.

M. Name and Address of Informant
Mrs. Section 40 [redacted] Brockenhurst, Hants.
Tel. Lymington Section 40

N. Any Background Information on the Informant that may be Volunteered
None available

O. Other Witnesses
None

P. Date and Time of Receipt of Report
13th May 1986 0925 hrs. (local)

Verbal/Tel. 29/4 14.02.

Sender

[redacted] Section 40

Telephone No: Welwyn 4535

Receiver

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MESSAGE/REPORT

Stevenage object in Sky.

No Sound Before or After
line through Cloud similar to contrails
but much wider. at front of line
no plane a grey cloud area which
did not appear solid but was moving
faster than any plane I've
seen. – after it went clouded
line disappeared.

Over Stevenage 13.30 29/4/86.

ACTION TAKEN AND CIRCULATION (show time and date)

RESULT

Sig Passed to R.A.F. Contrl

AUTHORISED/CERTIFIED COMPLETE

Supervisory Officer .....

INCOMPLETE
Not to be removed
until enquiry
completed

From

Re [redacted] Section 40

Police Station
Lytton Way
Stevenage

[redacted] Section 40

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Re – Telephone Conversation [redacted] 30/4/86 Section 40

Please find enclosed a copy of a reported U.F.O. received at Stevenage Police Station – Tuesday 29th April 86.

Please contact me if I can be of further assistance

[redacted] Section 40

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DI.55
FILE

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
– 6 MAY 1986
AIR FORCE OPERATIONS

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REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

A.	Date, Time & Duration of Sighting	032130 May
B.	Description of Object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness)	Light, green. In a vehicle - of sorts. A ring, brilliant.
C.	Exact Position of Observer Location, indoor/outdoor, stationary/moving	Walking outdoors
D.	How Observed (naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, still or movie)	Eye
E.	Direction in which object first seen (A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing)	Above railway line at Brockley
F.	Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)	75° elevation
G.	Distance (By reference to a known landmark)	Unknown
H.	Movements (Changes in E, F & G may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)	In an arc. Very fast.
J.	Met Conditions during Observations (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc)	Misty
K.	Nearby Objects (Telephone lines, high voltage lines, reservoir, lake or dam, swamp or marsh, river, high buildings, tall chimneys, steeples, spires, TV or radio masts, airfields, generating plant, factories, pits or other sites with floodlights or night lighting)	Nil. In sky.

L.	To whom reported (Police, military, press etc)	No.
M.	Name & Address of Informant	Section 40 [redacted], Brockley, London Section 40
N.	Background of Informant that may be volunteered	Secretary
O.	Other Witnesses	No.
P.	Date, Time of Receipt	032137Z May 86.
Q.	Any Unusual Meteorological Conditions	No, but misty
R.	Remarks	Nil

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Squadron Leader
Duty Operations Officer
AF Ops

Date.....4 May 86.....

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File AF Ops/2/5/1

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

A.	Date, Time & Duration of Sighting	030920Z May
B.	Description of Object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness)	Round ball with tail. White/orange.
C.	Exact Position of Observer Location, indoor/outdoor, stationary/moving	Outside, near Dobbs Weir walking west.
D.	How Observed (naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, still or movie)	Naked eye.
E.	Direction in which object first seen (A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing)	NW
F.	Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)	35°
G.	Distance (By reference to a known landmark)	Unknown, normal aeroplane height
H.	Movements (Changes in E, F & G may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)	Descending. Heading NNW.
J.	Met Conditions during Observations (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc)	Clear.
K.	Nearby Objects (Telephone lines, high voltage lines, reservoir, lake or dam, swamp or marsh, river, high buildings, tall chimneys, steeples, spires, TV or radio masts, airfields, generating plant, factories, pits or other sites with floodlights or night lighting)	No.

L.	To whom reported (Police, military, press etc)	Told police who passed AFOPS Tel No.
M.	Name & Address of Informant	Mr Section 40 Dobbs Weir, Hoddesden, Herts
N.	Background of Informant that may be volunteered	Brit Telecom worker
O.	Other Witnesses	No.
P.	Date, Time of Receipt	032145Z.
Q.	Any Unusual Meteorological Conditions	None.
R.	Remarks	Nil

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Squadron Leader
Duty Operations Officer
AF Ops

Date....4 May 86.....

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CAV015 04/0945 124C05-6

FOR CAV

ROUTINE 040630Z MAY 66

FROM LATCCMIL
TO MODUK AIR

U N C L A S S I F I E D
SIC Z6F
SUBJECT. AERIAL PHENOMENA
A. 032235Z MAY LOCAL TIME FOR 2 SECONDS
B. ONE FIRE-BALL SHAPED, VERY BRIGHT, RED AND ORANGE COLURED OBJECT
C. WILTON, 2 MILES WEST OF SAILISBURY, OURDOORS
D. NAKED EYE
E. N/A
F. 30 TO 40 DEGS
G. UNKNOWN
H. VERY FAST FLASH ACROSS SKY
J. CLEAR SKY
K. NIL
L. SGT Section 40 WILTSHIRE POLICE DIV
M. MR Section 40 [redacted] WILTON
N. NONE

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O. ONE OTHER UNAMED PERSON
P. 040230Z MAY LOCAL TIME AT LATCCMIL
BT

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F
CAB 1 Sec (AS) ACTION (CXJ 1 JOC AFDO)
CAM 1 ACS(P)
CYD 1 DD GE/AEW
CAV 1 DI 55
CAV 2 DSTI

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CAV255 04/2231 1240[illegible]

FOR CAV

ROUTINE 04C105Z MAY [illegible]

FROM LATCOMIR
TO MODUK AIR

U N C L A S S I F I E D
SIC ZAP
AERIAL PHENOMENA
A. 0440[illegible]30Z MAY 86 [illegible] 10 MINS
B. ONE TRAPEZIUM SHAPED OBJECT WITH TWO LARGE [illegible] LIGHTS AT FRONT AND TWO GREEN LIGHTS AND CENTRE RED LIGHT AT REAR AND A DULL HUMMING SOUND BUT NO SMELL
C. AT ABERSAME
D. NAKED EYE
E. ON ROAD FROM WORTHING TO BILLINGSHURST
F. MOVING LOW ABOVE ROAD
G. NOT KNOWN
H. ETC ZAGGED ACROSS ROAD BEHIND THEIR CAR, CAME STRAIGHT AT THEM WHEN THEY STOPPED THE CAR, HANGED ABOVE THEM AND FLEW AWAY IN GENERAL DIRECTION OF GUILDFORD
J. CLEAR NIGHT

PAGE 2 RDBAIR [illegible] FOR AD
L. N/A
M. MR AND MRS Section 40 [redacted] GUILDFORD
N. N/A
O. MRS Section 40 [redacted] ALSO IN CAR
P. 04[illegible]0Z MAY 86
UT

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CAB 1 Sec (AS) ACTION (CXJ 1 JOC AFDC)
CAM 1 ACSC( )
CYD 1 DD GE/ALW
CAV 1 DI 55
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CAV231 18/2004 10BC5117

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ROUTINE 181440Z APR 86

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FROM LATCCMIL
TO MODUK AIR

U N C L A S S I F I E D
SIC Z6F
AERIAL PHENOMENA
A. 15 APR 86 0444 FOR 6 MIN
B. ONE OBJECT CONSISTING OF TWO LARGE YELLOW LIGHTS CONECTED AND PRECEDED BY A SMALLER WHITE FLASHING BRIGHT LIGHT. NO SOUND OR SMELL
C. AT HOME AT BRAUNTON NTH DEVON LOOKING OUT OF EAST FACING BEDROOM WINDOW
D. OBSERVED BY NAKED EYE AND BINOCULARS
E. IN THE DIRECTION OF FREMINGTON FROM BRAUNTON
F. 3 DEG ABOVE HORIZON
G. NOT KNOWN, POSSIBLY ABOVE FREMINGTON VILLAGE
H. STEADY HEADING 250 DEG
J. CLEAR NIGHT SKY
K. HOUSING ESTATE
L. N/A

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M. CPL Section 40 [redacted] ATC RAF CHIVENOR. REPORT RECEIVED BY POST AT AISM
BT

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F
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CAM 1 ACS(F)
CYD 1 DD GE/AEW
CAV 1 DI 55
CAV 2 DSTI

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CAS062 06/2145 09&01020

FOR CAV

ROUTINE 062120Z APR 86

FROM LATCOMIL
TO MODUK AIR

U N C L A S S I F I E D
SIC Z6F
SUBJECT AERIAL PHENOMENA.
A. 2100 LOCAL ON 6 APR 86
B. ONE BIG STAR. VERY BRIGHT WHITE COLOUR
C. MOVING. IN VEHICLE. AT PURSTON NR FEATHERSTON WEST YORKSHIRE
D. NAKED EYE
E. IN THE EAST
F. NOT KNOWN
G. NOT KNOWN
H. ERRATIC
J. CLEAR SKY
K. BUILT-UP AREA
L. WEST YORKSHIRE POLICE
M. MR Section 40 [redacted] PURSTON
N. NONE

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O. NONE
P. 062110 LOCAL APR 86
BT

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F
CAB 1 Sec (AS) ACTION (CXJ 1 JOC AFDO)
CAM 1 ACS(F)
CYD 1 DP SE/Ops
CAV 1 DI 55
CAV 2 DSTI

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U N C L A S S I F I E D

CAS066 06/2227 0960C1061

FOR CAV

ROUTINE 062208Z APR 86

FROM LATCCMIL
TO MODUK AIR

U N C L A S S I F I E D
SIC Z6F
SUBJECT AERIAL PHENOMENA.
A. 2015 LOCAL ON 6 APR 86
B. ONE CIRCULAR SHAPED OBJECT WITH RED, GREEN AND BLUE LIGHTS WITH OCCAISIONALLY ONLY ONE LIGHT VISIBLE
C. INDOORS AT HOME
D. NAKED EYE AND BINOCULARS
E. OVER MANCHESTER AND HUDDERSFIELD
F. NOT KNOWN
G. OVER M62 MOTORWAY
H. UNKNOWN
J. BELOW CLOUD
K. NONE
L. DEWSBURY POLICE AND MANCHESTER ATC

PAGE 2 RBDAID 002 UNCLAS
M. MR Section 40 [redacted] RAVENSTHORPE, WEST YORKSHIRE
N. NONE
O. OTHER MEMBERS OF FAMILY
P. 062250Z LOCAL 56
BT

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F
CAB 1 Sec (AS) ACTION (CXJ 1 JOC AFDO)
CAM 1 ACS(P)
CYD 1 DD OE/AE4
CAV 1 DI 55
CAV 2 DSTI

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ANNEX A TO
SOP 502

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REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

A.	Date, Time & Duration of Sighting	4 April 86 2130 About 1 to 2 mins.
B.	Description of Object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness)	White intense light. One. Like a 10 pence. Very bright.
C.	Exact Position of Observer Location, indoor/outdoor, stationary/moving	Outdoors Walking
D.	How Observed (naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, still or movie)	Naked Eye
E.	Direction in which object first seen (A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing)	Near radio masts with red light on top
F.	Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)	2 or 3 degs above sky li
G.	Distance (By reference to a known landmark)	About one mile
H.	Movements (Changes in E, F & G may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)	No movements observed
J.	Met Conditions during Observations (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc)	Cloudy and hazey
K.	Nearby Objects (Telephone lines, high voltage lines, reservoir, lake or dam, swamp or marsh, river, high buildings, tall chimneys, steeples, spires, TV or radio masts, airfields, generating plant, factories, pits or other sites with floodlights or night lighting)	Radio masts

L.	To whom reported (Police, military, press etc)	Air Force Operations
M.	Name & Address of Informant	Mr Section 40 Section 40 Weston-Super-Mare.
N.	Background of Informant that may be volunteered	Director of UFO Society.
O.	Other Witnesses	None
P.	Date, Time of Receipt	4 April 86 2315A
Q.	Any Unusual Meteorological Conditions	None
R.	Remarks	This object have appeared before. Last seen end of November 85.

Section 40

Date 5th April 86

Squadron Leader
Duty Operations Officer
AF Ops

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N[illegible] S S I F I E D

CAS010 03/0713 09[illegible]0709

FOR CAV

ROUTINE 030555Z A[illegible] 86

FROM RAF WEST DRAYTON (ASSUME MODUK AIR INTENDED)
TO MODUK

U N C L A S S I F I E D
SIC Z6F
SUBJECT AERIAL PHENOMENA
A. 022039 LOCAL APR 86 DURATION NOT KNOWN
B. ONE LARGE ORANGE LIGHT, THOUGHT TOO HIGH FOR HELICOPTER AND NO NAV LIGHTS AS ON FIXED WING AIRCRAFT
C. BETHESDA NORTH WALES, IN POLICE PATROL CAR
D. NAKED EYE
E. MOVING EAST TO WEST OVER CARNEDDAU RANGE, SNOWDONIA
F. NOT KNOWN
G. NOT KNOWN
H. MOVING STEADILY
J. CLOUDY
K. NONE
L. COLWYN BAY POLICE HQ
M. CONSTABLE Section 40 [redacted] COLWYN BAY POLICE HQ, NORTH WALES

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N. NOT KNOWN
O. ALSO REPORTED BY MRS Section 40 [redacted] BETHESDA, SEEN FROM HOUSE AT SAME TIME
P. 022115 LOCAL AT LATCOMIL AIS(M)
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F
CAB 1 Sec (AS) ACTION (CXJ 1 JOC AFDO)
CAM 1 ACS(P)
CTU 1 DD GE/AEW
CAV 1 DI SS
CAV 2 DSTI

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U N C L A S S I F I E D

CAV090 18/1210 077C1234

FOR CAV

ROUTINE 180700Z MAR 86

FROM LATCOMIL
TO MODUK AIR

U N C L A S S I F I E D
STC Z6F
SUBJECT: AERIAL PHENOMENA
A. 172130Z MAR 86
B. TWO LARGE OVAL OBJECTS, BRIGHT WHITE LIGHTS
C. INDOORS THEN OUTDOORS. STATIONARY
D. NAKED EYE
E. EAST TO WEST THEN WEST TO EAST
F. GUESSED AT 10000 FEET
G. NOT KNOWN
H. CHANGING
J. SKY CLEAR
K. INFES
L. POLICE AT BRIDGEND HQ
M. MRS Section 40 [redacted] CAERPHILLY, SOUTH WALES
N. NIL

PAGE 2 RRDAID 001 UNCLAS
O. NONE
P. 180100Z MAR. THIS IS ONE OF NUMEROUS REPORTS HELD ON THE BRIDGEND POLICE COMPUTER CONCERNING AERIAL PHENOMENA FOR THE EVENING OF 17 MAR 86
BT

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F
CAB 1 Sec (AS) ACTION (CXJ 1 JOC AFDO)
CAM 1 ACS(F)
CYB 1 DD GE/AEW
CAV 1 DI SS
CAV 2 DSTI

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U N C L A S S I F I E D

CAV234 18/2056 077C4699

FOR CAV

ROUTINE 181350Z MAR 86

FROM RAF WESTHORAYTON
TO MODUK AIR

U N C L A S S I F I E D
SIC Z6F
SUBJECT: AERIAL PHENOMENA
A. 172200 LOCAL MAR 86 FOR 10 MINS
B. 2 WHITE ROUND LIGHTS
C. OUTDOORS, STATIONARY AT CWMDONKIN TERRANCE, NR SWANSEA BAY
D. NAKED EYE
E. NOT KNOWN
F. NOT KNOWN
G. NOT KNOWN
H. MOVED TOGETHER
J. HAZE
K. TV MAST
L. SWANSEA POLICE STATION
M. MISS Section 40 [redacted] SWANSEA TEL Section 40
N. NIL

PAGE 2 RDDAID 006 UNCLAS
O. 2 FRIENDS NOT NAMED
P. 181330 LOCAL 86 AT LATCCMIL AISM
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F
CAB 1 Sec (AS) ACTION (CXJ 1 JCC AFDO)
CAM 1 ACS(F)
CYD 1 DD GE/AEW
CAV 1 DI 55
CAV 2 DSTI

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U N C L A S S I F I E D

CAVEAT 18/6127 [illegible]

F R [illegible]

RO [illegible] ROUTINE [illegible] MAR 86

FROM: CHIEF CONSTAB - CWENT CONSTABULARY & [illegible] MAIDOLE
TO: RAF WEST [illegible]
MOBUK ATK
INFO: MORAFSL

U N C L A S S I F I E D
SIT [illegible]
WEST [illegible] RAF AIST, MOBUK AIR ATTK [illegible], MORAFSL ATTK [illegible]
UNIDENTIFIED FLYING [illegible]
A. [illegible] 26.10 [illegible] BY OFFICER OBSERVER
REF [illegible] TO HIS [illegible]
B. [illegible] TRIANGLES [illegible] WHICH WERE [illegible] SAME [illegible]
WITH A CONSTANT [illegible] BETWEEN [illegible] CONSTANTLY
A FEW HUNDRED [illegible] THE THREE TRIANGLES [illegible] PLACE
[illegible] FIGURE [illegible] WERE [illegible] AREA.
THE SECOND [illegible] WAS THREE [illegible] OF [illegible] POINT.
C. [illegible] A MILE [illegible] OF [illegible] ALTITUDE [illegible].
D. OBSERVER [illegible] THE SOUND OF A DISTANT [illegible], [illegible]
A HEAVY TRANSPORT [illegible], THEY [illegible] THE [illegible]

PAGE 2 RECTOU [illegible] UNCLAS
E. [illegible] TRANSPORT [illegible] TOWARDS [illegible]
F. [illegible] AT A [illegible] HEIGHT
G. OBSERVER UNABLE TO ESTIMATE DISTANCE
H. CONTINUED TO [illegible] AT A CONSTANT SPEED
J. [illegible] CLEAR NIGHT, [illegible] VISIBILITY
K. NIL
L. [illegible] 17% [illegible] POINTS [illegible]
M. [illegible] Section 40 [redacted]
N. [illegible] MECHANICAL [illegible]
O. [illegible] Section 40 [redacted] [illegible]
[illegible] MEMBER [illegible] MATTER [illegible] CENTRE [illegible]
P. [illegible] 26 [illegible]
Q. WITNESS [illegible] INFORMATION [illegible] 13 [illegible]
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FAB [illegible] Sec [illegible] ACTION / EXC [illegible]
CAF [illegible] RESEARCH
CYD [illegible] NO [illegible]

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CAV 1 DI SS
CAV 2 DSTI

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U N C L A S S I F I E D

CAS010 18/0051 077C0167

FOR CAV

ROUTINE 172052Z MAR 86

FROM LATCCMIL
TO MODUK AIR

U N C L A S S I F I E D
S/C Z4F
SUBJECT: AERIAL PHENOMENA
A. 171930Z MAR 86. THREE TO FOUR MINUTES
B. ONE, WHITE LIGHT VARYING IN BRIGHTNESS
C. OUTDOORS, MAXWELTON ROAD, EAST KILBRIDE
D. NAKED EYE
E. SOUTHWEST
F. EIGHTY DEGREES. JUST BELOW THE MOON
G. SIX MILES
H. STATIONARY THEN QUICKLY AWAY
J. SOME CLOUD, STARRY NIGHT
K. HOUSES ON EITHER SIDE OF ROAD
L. SCATCC
M. MRS Section 40 [redacted] KILBRIDE, LANARKSHIRE
N. HOUSEWIFE WITH NO AVIATION BACKGROUND

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O. YOUNG SON
P. 171955Z TO SLATCC. 172030Z TO AIS
BT

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F
CAD 1 Sec (AS) ACTION (CX) 1 JOC AFDO)
CAM 1 ACS(P)
CTP 1 DD GE/AEW
CAV 1 DT 55
CAV 2 DSTI

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U N C L A S S I F I E D

CAV012 18/00/02 0761/5231

FOR CAV

ROUTINE 171950Z MAR 86

FROM LAIDCRIC
TO MOD(R) RIR

U N C L A S S I F I E D
SIC 26F
SUBJECT: AERIAL PHENOMENA
A. 171918Z MAR 86, TEN MINUTES
B. ONE, ROUND SHAPED, THREE ORANGE LIGHTS, VARYING BRIGHT AND DIM, NO SOUND OR SMELL
C. INDOORS THEN OUTDOORS
D. NAKED EYE
E. NORTH TO SOUTH TOWARDS BRISTOL CHANNEL
F. VERY LOW
G. NOT KNOWN
H. STEADY
J. SKY CLEAR
K. NO
L. SOUTH WALES POLICE HQ SWANSEA
M. MRS Section 40 [redacted] PORT TALBOT WEST GLAMORGAN

PAGE 2 RRDAID 014 UNCLAS
N. NIL
O. NIL
P. 171940Z MAR 86. SECOND REPORT
A. 171925Z MAR 86. NOT KNOWN
B. ONE, VERY LARGE CIGAR SHAPED, ALL COLOURS OF LIGHTS, NO SOUND NO SMELL
C. OUTDOORS
D. NAKED EYE AND BINOCULARS
E. NORTH TO SOUTHWEST
F. LOW
G. NOT KNOWN
H. STEADY
J. SKY CLEAR
K. NONE
L. SOUTH WALES POLICE HQ SWANSEA
M. MR Section 40 [redacted] PORT TALBOT
N. NIL
O. NEIGHBOURS
P. 171945Z MAR JIY
BT

U N C L A S S I F I E D

DISTRIBUTION Z6F
F
CAB 1 Sec (AS) ACTION (CXJ 1 JOC AFDO)
CAM 1 ACS(F)
CYD 1 OD CE/AEW
CAV 1 DI 05
CAV 2 DSTI

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U N C L A S S I F I E D

CAV092 14/1318 073C1374

FOR CAV

ROUTINE 140814Z MAR 86

FROM LATCCMIL
TO MODUK AIR

U N C L A S S I F I E D
SIC Z6F
SUBJECT AERIAL PHENOMENA
A. 132100Z MAR 86
B. THREE LIGHTS ON A TRIANGULAR OBJECT, NO SOUND OR SMELL
C. INSIDE CAR ON TOP OF MULTI-STOREY CAR PARK
D. NAKED EYE
E. HEADING EAST FROM WEST
F. N/A
G. 200 YARDS
H. ERRATIC
J. CLEAR
K. CAR PARK SITUATED IN MIDDLE OF TOWN CENTRE
L. POLICE, WORTHING
M. MR Section 40 [redacted] WORTHING, SUSSEX
N. REASONABLE MAN APPROXIMATELY 30 YEARS OLD

PAGE 2 RBDAID 001 UNCLAS
O. WITH GIRLFRIEND, NAME NOT SUPPLIED
P. 140752Z MAR 86
BT

Whose his or Rets.?

DISTRIBUTION Z6F
F
CAB 1 Sec (AS) ACTION (CXJ 1 JOC AFDO)
CAM 1 ACS(P)
CYD 1 DD GE/AEW
CAV 1 DI 55
CAV 2 DSTI

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U N C L A S S I F I E D

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U N C L A S S I F I E D

CAV034 12/0213 070C-942

FOR CAV

ROUTINE/ROUTINE 111730Z MAR 86

FROM RAF WATTISHAM
TO MODUK AIR
INFO UKRADC
HQ 11 GP

U N C L A S S I F I E D
SIC ZAF
SUBJECT UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT SIGHTING REF. 110/365/8/OPS
DATED 23 MAY 76
A 052105Z MAR 86 DURATION APPROX 1 MINUTE
B SINGLE LARGE BRIGHT VERY WHITE LIGHT DRIFTING SLOWLY AND STEADILY
ACCROSS SKY. A STREAM OF SMOKE APPEARED FROM TOP OF LIGHT AND THEN
LIGHT GOT SMALLER AND DISAPPEARED LIKE DOT ON TV SCREEN
C FROM LIVING ROOM WINDOW
D NAKED EYE
E SOUTHERLY
F JUST ABOVE ROOF OF HOUSE OPPOSITE
G NONE

PAGE 2 RBDOXS 036 UNCLAS
H SLOWLY FROM RIGHT TO LEFT (WEST TO EAST)
J NIL WEATHER, CLEAR SKY
K NIL
L FLT LT Section 40 [redacted] DUTY OFS OFF WATTISHAM
M MISS Section 40 [redacted] IPSWICH, SUFFOLK
N SOBER WATCHING TV WITH MUM
O LIGHT DISAPPEARED BEFORE MOTHER GOT TO WINDOW
P REPORTED EVENING 6 MAR. DETAILS OBTAINED 071145Z MAR
Q YES
BT

DISTRIBUTION ZAF
F
CAB 1 Sec (AS) ACTION (CXJ 1 JOC ALOG)
CAB 1 ACS(F)
CYP 1 DD GE/AEW
CAV 1 DI 55
CAV 2 DSTI

*END U N C L A S S I F I E D

ROYAL AIR FORCE
Coltishall Norwich Norfolk NR10 5AJ

Telephone 0603 (Norwich) 737361

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Ministry of Defence
[illegible]A
Main Building
Whitehall
London
SW1 [illegible]

Please address any reply to
The Officer Commanding
Your reference

Our reference
COLT/31/5/AIR

Section 40
[redacted]

Date
[illegible] March 1986

UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT REPORT

1. Please find enclosed a report of an unidentified flying object made by a local civilian to the Station Duty Officer at this unit.

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
Sec.(AS)2
12 MAR 1986
FILE 12/2

Section 40
[redacted]

Warrant Officer
for Officer Commanding.

Sec (AS) dist - DI55
- GE/AEW

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REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

CO[redacted]1/5/Air

A. Date, Time and Duration of Sighting. (Local times to be quoted).

[illegible] approx. [illegible] approx.

B. Description of Object. (Number of objects, size, shape, colours, brightness, sound, smell, etc).

[illegible] appeared [illegible] of lights as follows;

[illegible]

C. Exact Position Observer. (Geographical location. Indoors or outdoors, stationary or moving).

[illegible] in the centre of [illegible] and [illegible] towards [illegible] on the [illegible] road. [illegible]

D. How Observed. (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, still or movie camera). [illegible] through [illegible] window [illegible] binoculars.

E. Direction in which Object was first seen. (A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing).

[illegible] to [illegible].

F. Angle of Sight. (Estimated heights are unreliable).

[illegible]

G. Distance. (By reference to a known landmark wherever possible).

Unable to judge.

H. Movements. (Changes in E, F and G may be of more use than estimates of course and speed).

No movement of object discernible.

J. Meteorological Conditions during Observations. (Moving clouds, haze, mist, etc).

Very clear.

K. Nearby Objects. (Telephone lines; high voltage lines; reservoir, lake or dam; swamp or marsh; river; high buildings, tall chimneys, steeples, spires, TV or radio masts; airfields; generating plant; factories, pits or other sites with flood-lights or other night lighting).

Trees mentioned at E above

L. To Whom Reported. (Police, Military organisations, the Press etc).

[illegible]

M. Name and Address of Informant.

Section 40 [redacted]

Norwich Section 40

N. Any Background on the Informant that may be volunteered.

Returned to scene with family approx 5 mins later. [illegible] but no sighting

O. Other Witnesses.

None known.

P. Date and Time of Receipt of Report.

[illegible]

Q. Is a Reply requested?

No.

SIO Flt Lt J Smith added the following comments.

1. The telephone conversation lasted approx 10 mins.

2. The informant sounded excited and nervous throughout the conversation.

3. Whilst vague on some points of the sighting the informant was consistent on many of the others which were referred to several times.

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U N C L A S S I F I E D

CAUSTI 02/0644 [illegible]

FOR CAV

ROUTINE 012250Z MAR 86

FROM LATCCMIL
TO MODUK AIR

U N C L A S S I F I E D
SIC ZEF
SUBJECT: AERIAL PHENOMENA
A. 011130Z MAR 86. STILL VISIBLE AT TIME OF REPORT
B. ONE OBJECT, QUITE LARGE, LONG WORM SHAPED, KALEIDOSCOPE OF COLOURS
C. BOTH INDOORS AND OUTDOORS
D. BINOCULARS
E. SOUTH SOUTH WEST
F. N/A
G. NO REFERENCE BUT OBJECT WAS A LONG WAY AWAY
H. MOVING ABOUT RAPIDLY
J. VISIBILITY GOOD
K. N/A
L. MANCHESTER ATC THEN WARRINGTON POLICE
M. MRS Section 40 [redacted] GREAT SANKLEY, WARRINGTON, LANCASHIRE. TELEPHONE Section 40 [redacted]

PAGE 2 RBDAIB 001 UNCLAS
N. NIL
O. NEXT DOOR NEIGHBOUR, MR Section 40 [redacted]
P. 012222Z MAR 86
BT

DISTRIBUTION ZEF
F
CAP 1 Sec (AS) SECTION (CX) 1 JOC A(BO)
CAM 1 ACS(P)
CYD 1 DD CE/AEW
CAV 1 DI 55
CAN 2 DSTI

MEND U N C L A S S I F I E D

Sec(AS) dist - DISS
- AEW/SE Section 40 [redacted]

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(DO NOT STATE THAT AN INVESTIGATOR WILL ATTEND)

From: HQP&CS(UK) UFO REPORT To: MOD Sec(AS)2b

1. Details of Witness(s)

a. Name MRS Section 40 [redacted]

b. Address Section 40 [redacted]

HATCH BEAUCHAMP.

c. Nearest Town TAUNTON

d. Telephone No Section 40 [redacted]

2. Details of Sighting

a. Date 27 FEB 86

b. Time (Greenwich Mean Time) ABOUT 1900 +

c. [illegible] —

d. Height LOW

e. [illegible]

3. [illegible]

[illegible]

4. [illegible]

—

5. Action. (Including prompt acknowledgement). Is there any injury/damage to person/other [illegible]/property which will result in a claim? If so is the [illegible]

Details NIL

6. [illegible] HER 2 CHILDREN 11 + 13 SAW LOTS OF BRIGHT LIGHTS OUTSIDE THEIR WINDOW IN THE SKY. THEY RAN DOWN TO THEIR PARENTS + TOLD THEM BY WHICH TIME IT HAD GONE. SHE SAID EACH OF THE CHILDREN DREW A PICTURE OF IT + THEY WERE ABOUT THE SAME.

7. Date/Time Report Received PHONED BACK AT 28 0915z FEB 86

Signed Section 40 [redacted]

Name

Date 28 FEB 86 Rank Cpl Tel No Section 40 [redacted]

[redacted]

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U N C L A S S I F I E D

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CAV039 27/0208 05EC0245

FOR CAV

ROUTINE 262335Z FEB 86

FROM RAF KINLOSS
TO MODUK AIR

U N C L A S S I F I E D
SIC LCE/Z6F (SIC Z6F INS BY DCC)
1. FOLLOWING UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT REPORT SUBMITTED IAW AF/5459/75/PTII/S/(BRIAIR) DATED 11 SEP 75. REPORT FORMATTED IAW ANNEX
A. 242100Z FEB 86-10 MINS
B. 5 BRIGHT LIGHTS IN HORIZONTAL LINE/WHITE/FLASHING IN SYNCHRONY/NO NOISE/SIZE REPORTED AS QUOTE ABOUT THE SIZE OF SMALL MOONS UNQUOTE
C. 1 MILE SOUTH OF DALLAS (APPROX 5732N 00328W)/OUTDOORS/STATIONARY
D. NAKED EYE
E. NNE (320 DEGREES TRUE)
F. INITIALLY APPROX 30 DEGS ABOVE HORIZON
G. DISTANT (IN EXCESS OF 5NM)
H. NO APPARENT LATERAL MOVEMENT/DESCENDED SLOWLY
J. CLEAR NIGHT/BRIGHT MOON/LITTLE CLOUD COVER
K. OPEN COUNTRY WITH TREES TO NORTH/EAST

PAGE 2 RBDOWJ 047 UNCLAS
L. STATION DUTY OFFICER RAF KINLOSS. REPORT COMPILED BY DUTY OPS OFFICER AFTER TELECON MRS COOPER
M. MRS Section 40 [redacted] DALLAS Section 40
N. INFORMANT VERY HELPFUL. RQSTD SHE BE ADVISED OF OUTCOME. SUBJECT TO YR POLICY, RQST YOU ADVISE RECEIPT OF THIS REPORT TO MRS Section 40
O. MR Section 40 SAME ADDRESS
P. 262125Z FEB TO SDD/262240Z TO OPS OFF/262300Z TELECON OPS OFF/MRS Section 40
BT

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F
NO SDL

DISTRIBUTION Z6F
F
CAB 1 Sec (AS) ACTION (CXJ 1 JOC AFDO)
CAM 1 ACS(P)

U N C L A S S I F I E D

[redacted]

CYD 1 DD CE/AEW
CAV 1 DI 55
CAV 2 DSTI

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U N C L A S S I F I E D

CAV026 26/0154 057C0147

FOR CAV

ROUTINE 2521352 FEB 86

FROM LATCCMIL
TO MODUK AIR

U N C L A S S I F I E D
SIC Z6F
SUBJECT AERIAL PHENOMENA
A. 251900Z FEB 86, CONSTANT SIGHTING
B. ONE BRIGHT LIGHT WITH BLUE TOP AND BOTTOM WITH RED MIDDLE WHICH WAS REVOLVING
C. OUTDOORS IN GORLESTON, AYRSHIRE
D. NAKED EYE PLUS BINOCULARS
E. EASTERLY OVER VILLAGE OF GORN VILLAGE
F. 45 DEG
G. APPROX 8 MILES
H. STEADY
J. CLEAR SKY
K. NIL
L. SCATCC PRESTWICK
M. MR Section 40 [redacted] GORLESTON, AYRSHIRE

PAGE 2 RBDAID 009 UNCLAS
N. NONE
O. LOCAL BUTCHER PLUS OTHERS (NO NAMES SUPPLIED)
P. 252100Z FEB 86
BT

DISTRIBUTION Z6F
F
CAB 1 Sec (AS) ACTION (CXJ 1 JOC AF00)
CAM 1 ACS(P)
CYD 1 DD GE/AEW
CAV 1 DI 55
CAV 2 DSTI

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CAV029 26/0206 057C0304

FOR CAV

ROUTINE 252250Z FEB 86

FROM RAF LEUCHARS
TO MODUK AIR
HQSTC
UKRAOC

U N C L A S S I F I E D
SIC LCZ/Z6F (Z6F INS BY BCC)
MODUK AIR ATTN AFOR (RAF). SUBJECT REPORT ON AN UFO
A. 250115 FEB 86
B. ONE OBJECT, NO SIZE, WHITE BRIGHT REGULAR BALL
C. INDOORS, THROUGH DOUBLE GLAZING SNOB
D. NAKED EYE
E. SOUTH EAST, OVER WATER
F. 45 DEGREES PLUS DECREASING VERTICALLY TO ZERO DEGREES
G. HALF TO ONE MILE BUT HARD TO GAUGE
H. DESCENDING VERTICALLY
J. CLEAR, LITTLE CLOUD, GOOD MOONLIGHT
K. NONE
L. FG OFF Section 40 DUTY OPS OFFICER

PAGE 2 RBDOXJ 050 UNCLAS
M. MR Section 40 [redacted] CELLAR
DYKE, ANSTRUTHER, FIFE, SCOTLAND
N. NIL
O. NIL
P. 250950Z FEB 86
Q. YES PLEASE
BT

DISTRIBUTION LCZ
F
NO SDL

DISTRIBUTION Z6F
F
CAB 1 Sec (AS) ACTION (CXJ 1 JOC AFDO)
CAM 1 ACS(P)
CYD 1 DD CE/AEW
CAV 1 DI 55

CAV 2 DSTI

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Sc(AS) Dist – DI 55 AEW GE

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A. Date, Time Duration of Sighting.

23/02/86 2030 Z approx ½ sec

B. Description of Object

Glow seen above cloud followed by a bright flash and an orange vertical trail going down fast below the clou

C. Exact Position of Observer.

Near Kilmarnock, half way between Ayr and Maybole

D. How Observed.

Whilst driving car.

E. Direction in which Object was first seen.

SW

F. Angular Elevation of Object

Varying.

G. Distance of Object from Observer.

Uncertain.

H. Movements of Object.

From cloud layer downwards.

J. Meteorological Conditions During Observations.
Moving Clouds, Haze, mist etc.

Cloud layer (1 at 2500' at Prestwick).

K. Nearby Objects.

Nil.

L. To Whom Reported.

Watch Manager Scottish.

M. Name & Address of Informant.

Mr Section 40 [redacted] Maybole. Section 40 [redacted]

N. Any Background Information on the Informant that may be Volunteered.

Nil.

O. Other Witnesses.

Mrs Section 40 [redacted] Section 40 [redacted] Mauchline Section 40 [redacted]

P. Date & Time of Receipt of Report.

23/02/86 2105 hrs.

Sec(AS) → D155
DD GE/AEW

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REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

A.	Date, Time & Duration of Sighting	2320302 Feb 86
B.	Description of Object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness)	Great green ball of fire
C.	Exact Position of Observer Location, indoor/outdoor, stationary/moving	Driving car
D.	How Observed (naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, still or movie)	Naked eye
E.	Direction in which object first seen (A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing)	Over Swindon
F.	Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)	Not known
G.	Distance (By reference to a known landmark)	Not known
H.	Movements (Changes in E, F & G may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)	Not known
J.	Met Conditions during Observations (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc)	Cloudy
K.	Nearby Objects (Telephone lines, high voltage lines, reservoir, lake or dam, swamp or marsh, river, high buildings, tall chimneys, steeples, spires, TV or radio masts, airfields, generating plant, factories, pits or other sites with floodlights or night lighting)	Not known

L.	To whom reported (Police, military, press etc)	RAF Lyneham Ops. (Reported to Air Force Ops by RAOC HQ STC)
M.	Name & Address of Informant	Mr Section 40 (Address not known) Tel Swindon Section 40
N.	Background of Informant that may be volunteered	None known
O.	Other Witnesses	None. However, similar sighting reported by a/c in Shannon area
P.	Date, Time of Receipt	232150Z Feb 86
Q.	Any Unusual Meteorological Conditions	None
R.	Remarks	An American 747 captain reported similar sighting near Shannon, Ireland. Apparently, object/apparition lit up his flight deck. LATCC have knowledge of this particular incident

Section 40

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Squadron Leader
Duty Operations Officer
AF Ops

Date 23 Feb 86

Copies to:
Sec(AS)2
AEW/GE
DI 55
File AF Ops/2/5/1

Sec (AS) dist - DISS. GE3

UFO REPORT

FILE CRO SFSO

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~~FLYING COMPLAINTS FORM~~

From RAF HONINGTON

Reference HON/85/3/NAV

To: HQ P&SS(UK)/ Flying Complaints Flight

1. **Details of complainant**
   a. Name MR. Section 40 (LT. ROYAL NAVAL RESERVE)
   b. Address WORK ADDRESS - FYSON WAY THETFORD
   c. Nearest large town
   d. Tel No (WORK) THETFORD Section 40

2. **Details of incident**
   a. Date 23 JAN 85.
   b. Time (Local or GMT) 1645 Z
   c. No of a/c involved N/A
   d. Height N/A
   e. Direction N/A

3. Details of aircraft—(*Tick as appropriate*)

~~Jet a/c~~	~~Propeller a/c~~	~~Military a/c~~	~~Civil a/c~~	~~Fighter~~
Bomber	Helicopter	~~Light a/c~~	~~Other~~	Camouflaged
Silver	~~Red and white~~	~~Other colours/special markings (specify)~~		

4. Location of complaint
   a. Address as 1b

or b.

5. Claims. Is there any injury to persons and/or livestock or damage to property which will result in a claim? If so, is complainant owner of the property? (Details)

6. Full details of ~~complaint~~ INCIDENT

MR Section 40 along with his colleague MRS Section 40 sighted a bright light in the sky in a northern direction from their office in Thetford. The light was steady in one position for about 5 minutes, then climbs vertically out of sight at a very rapid rate.

MRS Section 40 also contactable on Thetford Section 40

7. Date and time report received 23 JAN 85. 1655 Z

Signed Section 40

Name

Rank SAC Tel. No. EX Section 40

Date

REPORT FORM

UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

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A. Date, Time Duration of Sighting.

23/02/86 2030 z approx ½ sec

B. Description of Object

Glow seen above cloud followed by a bright flash and an orange vertical trail going down fast below the clou

C. Exact Position of Observer.

Near Kilbrey, half way between Ayr and Maybole

D. How Observed.

Whilst driving car.

E. Direction in which Object was first seen.

SW

F. Angular Elevation of Object

Varying.

G. Distance of Object from Observer.

Uncertain.

H. Movements of Object.

From cloud layer downwards.

J. Meteorological Conditions During Observations.
Moving Clouds, Haze, mist etc.

Cloud layer (1 at 2500' at Prestwick).

K. Nearby Objects.

Nil.

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
1986
AIR FLT. OPERATIONS

L. To Whom Reported.

Watch Manager Scottish.

M. Name & Address of Informant.

Mr Section 40 Section 40 [redacted] Maybole. Section 40 [redacted]

N. Any Background Information on the Informant that may be Volunteered.

NIL.

O. Other Witnesses.

Mrs Section 40 Section 40 [redacted] Mauskirk Section 40 [redacted]

P. Date & Time of Receipt of Report.

23/02/86 2105 hrs.

[redacted]

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U N C L A S S I F I E D

CASAIZ 09/1706 0*0C0/0M /

FOX CAV

ROUTINE 091100Z FEB 86

FROM LATCCMIL
TO MODUK AIR

U N C L A S S I F I E D
SIC 26F
SUBJECT AERIAL PHENOMENA
A. 082315 FEB 86
B. ONE FLYING SAUCER SHAPED OBJECT, RED AND WHITE LIGHTS
C. AT HOME ADDRESS, WINDOWS
D. NAKED EYE
E. NEATH VALLEY 10 MILES EAST OF SWANSEA
F. UNKNOWN
G. UNKNOWN
H. VERY FAST, MOVING EAST TO WEST
J. CLEAR SKIES
K. NIL
L. SWANSEA POLICE OPS ROOM
M. MR Section 40 [redacted] RESOLVEN
N. NONE
O. NONE
P. 082325 FEB 86 AT 015(M) LATCCMIL
BT

DISTRIBUTION 26F
F
CAB 1 Sec (AS) ACTION (CX) 3 JOC AFDO)
CAB 1 ACS(P)
CYD 1 DD GE/GEW
CAV 1 DI 55
CAV 2 DSTI

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FOR CAV

ROUTINE/ROUTINE Ø31ØØZ FEB 86

FROM 3Ø MU
TO MODUK AIR
INFO\ HQRAFSC

U N C L A S S I F I E D
SIC ZØF
REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT
A 25 JAN 86 BETWEEN 1715-173Ø HRS
B SMALL BRIGHT LIGHT
C BIRKENHEAD CHM WIRRAL OUTSIDE
D NAKED EYE
E STATIONARY ABOVE WIRRAL
F NOT KNOWN
G APPROX 2 MILES
H REDUCED HEIGHT THEN MOVED SOUTH EAST TOWARDS CHESTER
J NOT KNOWN
K SPEKE AIRPORT LIVERPOOL
L OC CD FLT RAF [redacted]ALAND
M Section 40 [redacted] ROCK FERRY

PAGE 2 RBDDVJ Ø79 UNCLAS
BIRKENHEAD WIRRAL
N SEEN MANY UFOS BEFORE AND REPORTED THEM TO SPEKE LIVERPOOL
O & INFORMANTS CCSPOUSE
P 271ØØZ JAN 86
BT

DISTRIBUTION ZØF
F
CAS 1 SPC (AS) ACTION (CXJ 1 JOC AFDO)
CAM 1 ACS(P)
CYD 1 DD SE/ALW
CAV 1 DI D5
CAV 2 DSTI

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U N C L A S S I F I E D

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FOR CAV

ROUTINE 2421257 JAN 86

FROM LATCOMTL
TO MODUE AIR

U N C L A S S I F I E D
SIC ZAF
SUBJECT AERIAL PHENOMENA
A. 2120037 JAN. ONE COLOR
B. ONE OBJECT, SIZE AND SHAPE HARD TO ASSESS, COLOURED GLOBE
UPPER RED ORANGE FLASHING, NO NOISE OR SMELL
C. CARDIFF, ADDRESS AS PER ITEM M, OUTDOORS, STATIONARY
D. NAKED EYE AND BINOCULARS
E. NORTHERLY DIRECTION
F. FORTY FIVE DEGREE ANGLE OFF MOON AND THIRTY TWO DEGREES
ABOVE HORIZON
G. ROUGH ESTIMATE AT HEIGHT AT 10000 FEET, DISTANCE NOT GIVEN
H. MOVING VERY SLOWLY SOUTHWARD
I. OTHER
J. NIL
K. CARDIFF POLICE

PAGE 2 RJBAIF 014 UNCLAS
M. MR Section 40 [redacted] CARDIFF, NO
TELEPHONE
N. MR Section 40 IS REPORTED AS A SENSIBLE, SOBER, AMATEUR
ASTRONOMER
O. ALSO SEEN BY TWO POLICE OFFICERS WHO VISITED REPORTER
CARDIFF POLICE INCIDENT REPORT 2421: JAN
P. 2121007 JAN
MT

DISTRIBUTION ZAF
F
CAR 1 SPC (ACT ACTION (CYU 1 HQC AFDC)
CAM 1 ACCIAI
CYU 1 DD GE/AF4
CAU 1 DI 55
CAY 2 RSTI

U N C L A S S I F I E D

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U N C L A S S I F I E D

CAVIN 24/2026 0240[illegible]283

FOR CAV

ROUTINE 241030Z JAN 86

FROM LATCOMIL
TO MODUK AIR

U N C L A S S I F I E D
SIC Z6F
SUBJECT: AERIAL PHENOMENA. RAF WYTON REPORTS TELEPHONE CALL FROM A
M&S Section 40 [redacted] MELBOURN, CAMBS (TEL ROYSTON Section 40
DESCRIBING UNNATURAL OBJECTS AND OCCURRENCES. FIRST SIGHTING TIMED
AT 220315Z JAN 86. EFFORTS TO OBTAIN ANY CLEAR DESCRIPTIONS OR
INFORMATION UNSUCCESSFUL. OBSERVER SEEMED CONFUSED AND IRRATIONAL.
INFO RECEIVED LATCOMIL ATSM AT 241020Z JAN 86
BT

DISTRIBUTION Z6F
F
CAB 1 Sec (AS) ACTION (CXJ 1 JOL AFDC)
CAM 1 ACS(P)
CYB 1 DD CE/AEW
CAV 1 DI SS
CAV 2 DSTI

*END

U N C L A S S I F I E D

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ANNEX A TO
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REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

A.	Date, Time & Duration of Sighting	17 Jan 1030hrs For about 5 minutes
B.	Description of Object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness)	Big red glow. Changed direction, like a picture of comet red flame across sky. Oval shape front flashed white before disappearing in cloud
C.	Exact Position of Observer Location, indoor/outdoor, stationary/moving	3 School Lane, Irchester, Northants Indoors. Stationary
D.	How Observed (naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, still or movie)	Through binoculars. 10×50
E.	Direction in which object first seen (A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing)	Coming from Bedford way then turned towards Rushden Pegwell.
F.	Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)	20 or 30° elevation
G.	Distance (By reference to a known landmark)	2 to 3 miles
H.	Movements (Changes in E, F & G may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)	See para E
J.	Met Conditions during Observations (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc)	Clouds about, no rain or mist
K.	Nearby Objects (Telephone lines, high voltage lines, reservoir, lake or dam, swamp or marsh, river, high buildings, tall chimneys, steeples, spires, TV or radio masts, airfields, generating plant, factories, pits or other sites with floodlights or night lighting)	No.

L.	To whom reported (Police, military, press etc)	AF Ops Duty Number from Police
M.	Name & Address of Informant	Section 40
N.	Background of Informant that may be volunteered	15 yrs, in 5th year of Senior school
O.	Other Witnesses	Mother and sister 13 yrs
P.	Date, Time of Receipt	1600 hrs on 17 Jan 86
Q.	Any Unusual Meteorological Conditions	None.
R.	Remarks	The witness seemed to be a very sensible, level headed young lady.

Section 40

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AF Ops

Date 17 Jan 86.....

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FROM [illegible]
TO [illegible]

U N C L A S S I F I E D
[illegible]
SUBJECT: AERIAL PHENOMENA
A. [illegible], [illegible], [illegible]
B. ONE PYRAMID [illegible] OBJECT WITH [illegible] HEADLIGHTS TO THE FRONT AND RED AND WHITE [illegible] COMING FROM THE REAR
C. [illegible] DRIVER [illegible], ALONG [illegible] ROAD, [illegible], [illegible] [illegible] TOWARDS [illegible] TOWN CENTRE
D. SAW OBJECT THROUGH WINDSCREEN OF CAR
E. FIRST [illegible] OVERHEAD, [illegible] TOWN CENTRE
F. ANGLE OF [illegible] TO [illegible]
G. UNABLE TO STATE [illegible] OF OBJECT [illegible] DISTANCE FROM HIM
H. OBJECT MOVED [illegible], CIRCLING SLIGHTLY WHICH ALLOWED HIM TO SEE THE FULL PYRAMID SHAPE. IT THEN PASSED OVERHEAD AND CONTINUED TOWARDS [illegible] AREA
J. CLOUD CONDITIONS, DAY WITH GOOD VISIBILITY, COLD ATMOSPHERE

DATE [illegible]
K. [illegible] NEARBY
L. [illegible] CENTRAL [illegible] STATION
M. [illegible] RAYMOND [illegible], [illegible], [illegible], [illegible]
N. APPEARED [illegible] AND SENSIBLE
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Reference: DI55/108/15/1

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12th December, 1985

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UNUSUAL SIGHTING ANDOVER AREA

Reference: D/Sec(AS)12/3 dated 4 October 1985

1. Thank you for the reference and the enclosed photographs which are returned.

2. We have looked with interest at the photographs and the AAC report. Certainly something unusual has happened but just what remains a mystery. From a purely defence viewpoint I do not think that there is anything in the report to worry us. There does not appear to be a landing as such since the wheat is only depressed (not completely flattened) there are no tracks in the wheat and there does not appear to be burn or scorch marks which could indicate that some type of combustion engine. Furthermore there has been no evidence of any unusual sightings in the are just before the depressions were discovered.

3. Nevertheless something unusual has occurred; I lean to some kind of natural phenomena such as mini tornadoes bouncing off the ground. However, the theory does not account for the regular configuration - perhaps the most unusual feature.

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Wg Cdr
DI55c

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ROUTINE 100815Z DEC 86

FROM RAF BOULMER
TO MODUK

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MODUK FOR SEC(AS)2, AEW/GE, DIEG. UFO REPORT
. 092200Z-092300Z
. STATIC EMITTING RED, BLUE AND GREEN PULSES OF LIGHT
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. VISUAL AND BINOCULARS
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. CLOSE TO TYNEMOUTH
. CPL Section 40
. MR Section 40 [redacted] NEAR MORPETH
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ROUTINE 1008162 DEC 85

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TO MODUK

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A. 0922002-0923002
B. STATIC EMITTING RED, BLUE AND GREEN POLSES OF LIGHT
C. IN GARDEN OF HOME
D. VISUAL AND BINOCULARS
E. SOUTH EAST
F. 45 DEG
G. NEAR
H. STATIC
I. CAVOK
J. CLOSE TO LONEMOOR
K. CPL Section 40
L. MR Section 40 [redacted] NEAR KORPETH
M. SOBER

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REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

A.	Date, Time & Duration of Sighting	092200 - 2300Z DEC 85. 1hr
B.	Description of Object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness)	A single object of pulsating colours red, green blue. Very bright. Informant stated object moving then static
C.	Exact Position of Observer Location, indoor/outdoor, stationary/moving	[redacted] Section 40 NEAR MORAYH He was stationary
D.	How Observed (naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, still or movie)	Naked eye and Binoculars
E.	Direction in which object first seen (A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing)	Bearing 155° from Nethertwitton. No other landmark
F.	Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)	45°
G.	Distance (By reference to a known landmark)	Far away
H.	Movements (Changes in E, F & G may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)	Just moving then static
J.	Met Conditions during Observations (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc)	Sky very clear followed by thin cloud.
K.	Nearby Objects (Telephone lines, high voltage lines, reservoir, lake or dam, swamp or marsh, river, high buildings, tall chimneys, steeples, spires, TV or radio masts, airfields, generating plant, factories, pits or other sites with floodlights or night lighting)	Town of Tynemouth.

L.	To whom reported (Police, military, press etc)	Cpl Section 40 Cpl on Operations RAF Boulmer
M.	Name & Address of Informant	Mr Section 40 NR MORPETH.
N.	Background of Informant that may be volunteered	Very clear and precise, sober nothing else known.
O.	Other Witnesses	Mr Section 40 Neighbour
P.	Date, Time of Receipt	092300Z DEC85
Q.	Any Unusual Meteorological Conditions	No, Clear night
R.	Remarks	

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Date 10 Dec 85

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H STATIC
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K CLOSE TO [illegible]
L CPL Section 40
M MR [redacted] NEAR MAMMETH
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O MR Section 40 [redacted] NEAR MAMMETH
P [illegible] DEC 86
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FOR CAV

ROUTINE [illegible]

FROM LATCOMIC
TO MOD UK AIR

U N C L A S S I F I E D
SIC [illegible]
SUBJECT AERIAL PHENOMENA
A. 3 DEC 85 1645 [illegible] 5 SECONDS
B. FIRST 1 THEN SPLIT INTO 2, STAR SHAPED VERY BRIGHT WHITE LIGHT, LOOKED LIKE A FIREWORK INITIALLY, BEFORE DISAPPEARING BECAME 1 TO 2
C. WALKING IN WEST [illegible] LAKE, AVON IN THE TETBURY GLOUCS
D. NAKED EYE
E. MOVING EAST TO WEST MIDWAY BETWEEN AVONDALE PARK AND AVENING PARISH CHURCH
F. VERY HIGH ACROSS THE SKY DESCENDING SLIGHTLY TOWARDS WEST
G. N/K
H. STEADY
J. MOVING CLOUDS BUT SOME CLEAR SKY
K. NO PARTICULAR BUILDINGS LOOKING DOWN OVER SMALL VALLEY
L. ATC KEMBLE TELEPHONED

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M. MR Section 40 [redacted] CHELTENHAM
TEL Section 40 [redacted]
N. HEAD OF PRIMARY SCHOOL
O. SON
P. [illegible] DEC 85
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ROUTINE Ø21Ø15Z DEC 85

FROM RAF LEUCHARS
TO MODUK AIR
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SIC Z6F
MODUK AIR ATTN AFOR(RAF)
A. 292Ø45Z NOV 85 FOR 5 MINS 2115Z FOR LESS THAN 5 MINS
B. 2 BRIGHT RED AND WHITE LIGHTS FLASHING ALTERNATELY, SECOND OBSERVATION ONLY ONE RED LIGHT
C. INSIDE THE KITCHEN AT Section 40 KILLEARN
D. NAKED EYE
E. SOUTH EASTERLY LOOKING TOWARD DUNGOIN AND CONIG HILL
F. NOT GIVEN
G. LESS THAN 3 MILES
H. HOVERING IN ONE POSITION THEN JUST DISAPPEARED
J. CLEAR SKY, GOOD VISIBILITY, MOONLIGHT
K. POSSIBLY POWER LINES BUT UNCERTAIN BECAUSE IT WAS DARK

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L. SAC Section 40 WG OPS, RAF LEUCHARS
M. MRS Section 40 KILLEARN, STIRLING
N. CALLER BABYSITTING AT Section 40
O. NONE
P. 2922ØØZ NOV 85
Q. YES
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REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

A.	Date, Time & Duration of Sighting	202330 10-15 secs. Hence - Sighting over previous 2 weeks.
B.	Description of Object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness)	Ball type - pink orange Snake - pencil shape tail Very bright. Similar fireworks
C.	Exact Position of Observer Location, indoor/outdoor, stationary/moving	Outside house. 1/3 size of moon.
D.	How Observed (naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, still or movie)	Naked eye.
E.	Direction in which object first seen (A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing)	South to East.
F.	Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)	45°
G.	Distance (By reference to a known landmark)	1 mile away.
H.	Movements (Changes in E, F & G may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)	Straight then veered very quickly.
J.	Met Conditions during Observations (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc)	Fine, clear.
K.	Nearby Objects (Telephone lines, high voltage lines, reservoir, lake or dam, swamp or marsh, river, high buildings, tall chimneys, steeples, spires, TV or radio masts, airfields, generating plant, factories, pits or other sites with floodlights or night lighting)	None

L.	To whom reported (Police, military, press etc)	MODUK AIR.
M.	Name & Address of Informant	Mr Section 40 Section 40 Tel Section 40 Section 40
N.	Background of Informant that may be volunteered	Sudden, gas° UFO. None,
O.	Other Witnesses	Wife, Daughter, Friends,
P.	Date, Time of Receipt	2345 20 Nov,
Q.	Any Unusual Meteorological Conditions	Clear,
R.	Remarks	Sincere report, many sightings.

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Date 20 Nov 88

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FOR CKI

ROUTINE [illegible]

FROM PAF LEUCHARS
TO HQBUK [illegible]
HQFTC
HQRAF

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[illegible]
ATTN AEDR(RAF)
A. [illegible] HRS, 2 MINS
B. ONE LARGE ORANGE BALL WITH ORANGE TAIL
C. GLASGOW OBSERVER AT HOME LOOKING TOW WITH NEIGHBOURS
D. NAKED EYE
E. SEEN IN WEST OBJECT MOVING NORTH
F. NOT GIVEN
G. LONG WAY AWAY
H. MOVED NORTH
I. MISTY SKIES, GETTING DARK
K. HOUSE IN GLASGOW, THEREFORE NUMEROUS
L. INITIALLY TO NORTH CLYDE BY TOP CONTROL ROOM THEN TO FL LT PP

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MCKERNAN, WING RDS, LEUCHARS
M. MRS [redacted] GLASGOW
N. INFORMANT THOUGHT OBJECT MIGHT BE HALLEYS COMET
O. NEIGHBOURS, NAMES NOT GIVEN
P. 291630Z NOV 85
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REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

A.	Date, Time & Duration of Sighting	10 Nov 85 1710 hrs About one hour
B.	Description of Object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness)	Red Light and sometimes Red & Green circular lights.
C.	Exact Position of Observer Location, indoor/outdoor, stationary/moving	S E of the North Star. Outdoor. Moving up and down, Zig-zaging about.
D.	How Observed (naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, still or movie)	Naked eye at first then with binoculars.
E.	Direction in which object first seen (A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing)	Above St Lukes Church in Maidenhead town centre.
F.	Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)	Very high up in the sky.
G.	Distance (By reference to a known landmark)	None given.
H.	Movements (Changes in E, F & G may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)	Darting about.
J.	Met Conditions during Observations (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc)	Clear sky
K.	Nearby Objects (Telephone lines, high voltage lines, reservoir, lake or dam, swamp or marsh, river, high buildings, tall chimneys, steeples, spires, TV or radio masts, airfields, generating plant, factories, pits or other sites with floodlights or night lighting)	None given

L.	To whom reported (Police, military, press etc)	Air Force Operations
M.	Name & Address of Informant	The informant was not willing to give any information of self or address.
N.	Background of Informant that may be volunteered	Not willing to give any background information.
O.	Other Witnesses	Nextdoor neighbour.
P.	Date, Time of Receipt	101810 Nov 85.
Q.	Any Unusual Meteorological Conditions	None.
R.	Remarks	None.

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Date....10 Nov 85....

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- 7 NOV 1985
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FIN/19/Air

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

A. Date, Time and Duration of Sighting.

Monday 28 Oct 85 at 1803 hrs duration of approx 3 - 5 mts

B. Description of Object.

Circular base rising to an apex, similar to an Apollo reentry module
There was a bright light surrounded by little red lights. There was no sound.
The bright light went off at one point.

C. Exact Position Observer.

In Barnsley Town Centre

D. How Observed.

Naked eye in the open air.

E. Direction in which Object was first seen.

Overhead Barnsley Town Centre

F. Angle of sight.

Low

G. Distance.

Estimated 300 yds

H. Movements.

Craft stopped over town. It rotated, tilted then shot off. It stopped again some distance away then finally shot off at great speed.

J. Meteorological conditions during observation.

Cold with a little cloud. Moon was visible.

K. Nearby objects.

Terraced housing.

L. To whom reported.

Barnsley Police and RAF Finningley.

M. Name and Address of informant.

Section 40 [redacted]

N. Any background on the informant that may be volunteered.

no

O. Other witnesses.

Mr Section 40 aged 23 yrs of the same address.

P. Date and time of receipt of report. Also a friend of Section 40 [redacted]

Wednesday 30 Oct 85 at 1630 hrs.

Q. Is a reply requested.

Mr Section 40 would like to know if it could have been a UFO or a helicopter.

Section 40 [redacted]

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FIN/19/Air

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

A. Date, Time and Duration of Sighting.

3 NOV 85 1730 hrs. Sighting lasted a few minutes.

B. Description of Object.

A Bright Amber light in the sky.

C. Exact Position Observer.

Upstairs in house, address as below. The person saw the light through the window, then she went downstairs and went outside.

D. How Observed.

Naked eye.

E. Direction in which Object was first seen.

Town of Bentley direction.

F. Angle of sight.

Low to Medium height.

G. Distance.

Cannot estimate.

H. Movements.

Light was stationary. It the moved slowly a couple of times. It then zoomed off.

J. Meteorological conditions during observation.

Cloudy sky. Quite cold. No stars or moon visible.

K. Nearby objects.

None.

L. To whom reported. RAF Finningley.

M. Name and Address of informant.

Section 40 [redacted] DONCASTER

N. Any background on the informant that may be volunteered.

NIL

O. Other witnesses.

Section 40 [redacted] BARNSLEY

P. Date and time of receipt of report.

4 Nov 85 at 1625 hrs

Q. Is a reply requested.

yes

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REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

A.	Date, Time & Duration of Sighting	1700 hrs 2 Nov 85 plus other occasions in recent weeks. Half hour.
B.	Description of Object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness)	No outline discernable. Flashing red and white lights.
C.	Exact Position of Observer Location, indoor/outdoor, stationary/moving	Outdoors and stationary.
D.	How Observed (naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, still or movie)	Naked eye and binoculars.
E.	Direction in which object first seen (A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing)	North of BSC shoe factory at Kettering.
F.	Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)	30°
G.	Distance (By reference to a known landmark)	1-1½ miles from informants home. 500 yards from shoe factory.
H.	Movements (Changes in E, F & G may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)	Very little movement. However, on occasions when movement occurred it was very rapid.
I.	Met Conditions during Observations (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc)	Fairly clear. Always same conditions when sited previously.
K.	Nearby Objects (Telephone lines, high voltage lines, reservoir, lake or dam, swamp or marsh, river, high buildings, tall chimneys, steeples, spires, TV or radio masts, airfields, generating plant, factories, pits or other sites with floodlights or night lighting)	Open countryside. However, disused airfield in vicinity.

L.	To whom reported (Police, military, press etc)	Air Force Ops, Main Building MOD
M.	Name & Address of Informant	Section 40 [redacted]
N.	Background of Informant that may be volunteered	None known
O.	Other Witnesses	Section 40 [redacted] (friend)
P.	Date, Time of Receipt	1845 hrs Sat 2 Nov 85.
Q.	Any Unusual Meteorological Conditions	None
R.	Remarks -	-

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Duty Operations Officer
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Date 2 Nov 85

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RBDTIMB 301930Z OCT 85

FROM RAF LEUCHARS
TO NODUK [illegible]
HQSTC
UKMADC

U N C L A S S I F I E D
SIC LGZ/Z99 (Z99 FOR DOC USE ONLY)
NTTR AFOR (RWF)
A. 301900Z OCT 85, 5 MINS
B. ONE BRIGHT WHITE LIGHT APPARENTLY AT LONG DISTANCE
C. DOLLAR NEAR STIRLING. CALLER IN GARDEN WATCHING LUNAR ECLIPSE
D. NAKED EYE
E. LOOKING EAST, OBJECT MOVING NORTH
F. 30 DEGS
G. APPEARED TO BE FAR AWAY
H. MOVED LEFT TO RIGHT, ANGLE DECREASED TO THE HORIZONTAL. APPEARED TO BE ROTATING
J. NO CLOUD, EXCELLENT VISIBILITY
K. NIL

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L. FLT LT Section 40 WING OPS, RAF LEUCHARS
M. [redacted] DOLLAR
N. INFORMANT HAD HEARD RADIO REPORTS OF SIGHTINGS IN WALES AT SAME TIME
O. NONE
P. 301830Z OCT 85
Q. AFFIRMATIVE
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REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

A.	Date, Time & Duration of Sighting	241755Z Oct 85 25 Mins
B.	Description of Object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness)	1 White stationery object with red, green and yellow intermittent flashing lights
C.	Exact Position of Observer Location, indoor/outdoor, stationary/moving	Outdoors in garden looking West in Epping Forrest area
D.	How Observed (naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, still or movie)	Binoculars
E.	Direction in which object first seen (A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing)	Westerly from house of observer, towards London Airport
F.	Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)	5°
G.	Distance (By reference to a known landmark)	Object beyond London airport flight path
H.	Movements (Changes in E, F & G may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)	Departed in a Westerly direction
J.	Met Conditions during Observations (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc)	Clear sky
K.	Nearby Objects (Telephone lines, high voltage lines, reservoir, lake or dam, swamp or marsh, river, high buildings, tall chimneys, steeples, spires, TV or radio masts, airfields, generating plant, factories, pits or other sites with floodlights or night lighting)	Nil

L.	To whom reported (Police, military, press etc)	ADOO, AF Ops
M.	Name & Address of Informant	Mrs Section 40 [redacted] Section 40 [redacted], Loughton Tel No: Section 40 [redacted]
N.	Background of Informant that may be volunteered	Housewife
O.	Other Witnesses	Husband and neighbours
P.	Date, Time of Receipt	241830Z Oct 85
Q.	Any Unusual Meteorological Conditions	Nil
R.	Remarks	Nil

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Squadron Leader
Duty Operations Officer
AF Ops

Date 24 Oct 85

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REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

A.	Date, Time & Duration of Sighting	241755Z Oct 85 25 Mins
B.	Description of Object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness)	1 White stationery object with red, green and yellow intermittent flashing lights
C.	Exact Position of Observer Location, indoor/outdoor, stationary/moving	Outdoors in garden looking West in Epping Forrest area
D.	How Observed (naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, still or movie)	Binoculars
E.	Direction in which object first seen (A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing)	Westerly from house of observer, towards London Airport
F.	Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)	5°
G.	Distance (By reference to a known landmark)	Object beyond London airport flight path
H.	Movements (Changes in E, F & G may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)	Departed in a Westerly direction
J.	Met Conditions during Observations (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc)	Clear sky
K.	Nearby Objects (Telephone lines, high voltage lines, reservoir, lake or dam, swamp or marsh, river, high buildings, tall chimneys, steeples, spires, TV or radio masts, airfields, generating plant, factories, pits or other sites with floodlights or night lighting)	Nil

L.	To whom reported (Police, military, press etc)	ADOO, AF Ops
M.	Name & Address of Informant	Mrs Section 40 [redacted] Section 40 [redacted] Loughton Tel No: Section 40 [redacted]
N.	Background of Informant that may be volunteered	Housewife
O.	Other Witnesses	Husband and neighbours
P.	Date, Time of Receipt	241830Z Oct 85
Q.	Any Unusual Meteorological Conditions	Nil
R.	Remarks	Nil

Section 40 [redacted]

Squadron Leader
Duty Operations Officer
AF Ops

Date 24 Oct 85

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REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

A. Date, time and duration of sighting. (Local times to be quoted).

19 October 11.30 pm until 20 October 3.00 am

B. Description of object. (Number of objects, size, shape, colours, brightness, sound, smell, etc).

Large number of objects, various sizes and shapes in many colours.

C. Exact position observer. (Geographical location. Indoors or outdoors. Stationary or moving).

Bisley range.

D. How observed. (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, still or movie camera).

Naked eye, binoculars, telescope.

E. Direction in which object was first seen. (A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing).

Overhead

F. Angle of sight. (Estimated heights are unreliable).

Observer suggests a possible height of 60,000 ft, but difficult to assess.

G. Distance. (By reference to a known landmark wherever possible).

N/Known

H. Movements. (Changes in E, F and G may be of more use than estimates of course and speed).

Described as "many objects giving an aerobatic display"

J. Meteorological conditions during operations. (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc).

Clear

K. Near-by objects. (Telephone lines; high voltage lines; reservoir, lake or dam, swamp or marsh; river; high buildings, tall chimneys, steeples, spires, TV or radio masts; airfields; generating plant; factories, pits or other sites with flood-lights or other night lighting).

L. To whom reported. (Police, military organisations, the press etc).

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M. Name and address of informant.

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Address not given
Telephone Fulmer

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N. Any background on the informant that may be volunteered.

Ufologist of 25 years standing
Ex pilot.

O. Other witnesses.

A number (unspecified) of friends

P. Date and time of receipt of report.

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UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS - MEETING WITH LORD HILL-NORTON: THURSDAY 10 OCTOBER 1985

You were very kinily present when Lord Trefgarne met Lord Hill-Norton at 11 am at UKLF on Thursday 10 October to discuss Unidentified Flying Objects.

Lord Trefgarne opened the discussion by explaining that there was a central secretariat within the Ministry of Defence, part of whose responsibility was to act as a focal point for the report of unidentified sightings. Their task was to consider whether there were any defence implications from such reports.

Lord Hill-Norton emphasised that he believed quite sincerely that there was a problem of UFOs. He had considered for a number of years that the MOD's response to reported sightings had been unsatisfactory.

Specifically he cited the incident at Woodbridge in 1980 and criticised the alleged refusal by MOD to acknowledge the presence of Lieutenant Colonel Halt's report for 2½ years. He referred to a number of papers released in the United States under the Freedom of Information Act which had been carefully examined in the United States, and which he considered would be of interest to the MOD. He also referred to a book due to be published shortly which is anticipated to be critical of the MOD in this area.

Lord Trefgarne repeated that none of the reported sightings examined had proved to have any defence implications. He did not wish to appear unhelpful, however, and he undertook to consider whether any steps could be taken to allay the concerns of those like Lord Hill-Norton.

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UNUSUAL SIGHTING ANDOVER AREA

References:
A. D/DAAC/23/GA dated 6 Aug 85
B. D/DAAC/23/GA dated 19 Sep 85

1. We discussed this subject briefly on the telephone. I attach copies of references A and B which explain the background to the enclosed photographs. Although I don't think this can properly be regarded as a UFO sighting, there might conceivably be a defence interest and I would therefore be grateful for your expert comments on the photographs and their contents.

2. As you will see, the AAC have asked that the 55 mm negatives are returned in due course.

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Headquarters Director Army Air Corps
Middle Wallop Stockbridge Hants SO20 8DY

Telephone Middle Wallop Military
Andover [redacted] Section 40 [redacted]

MOD SEC (AS) 2 - RAF
MAIN BUILDING, ROOM [redacted] Section 40
WHITEHALL
LONDON

Your reference

Our reference D/DAAC/23/GA

Date 19 September 1985

UNUSUAL SIGHTING ANDOVER AREA

PHOTOGRAPHS

Reference:

A. D/DAAC/23/GA dated 6 Aug 85

1. Film's taken at the site were sent to CS (Rep S) Photography with instructions to forward prints and negatives on to you as requested, and a request that copies be sent to me to return to the photographer. The copies had not arrived by the time I went on leave, so I left instructions that they be delivered to [redacted] Section 40 if they arrived in my absence. They did, and they were. Regretably CS (Rep S) had posted the whole consignment to this address and nothing to you.

2. I have visited [redacted] Section 40 and obtained the negatives and the few remaining black and white prints, all of which are enclosed.

3. My 35 mm photographs are fairly indifferent, however his 55 mm colour ones, are very good and give excellent detail both from the air and close to on the ground.

4. I trust this is what you want, I would be grateful for the return of the 55 mm negatives in due course.

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HQ DAAC

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MOD Sec(AS) 2 - RAF
Main Building Room Section 40
Whitehall
LONDON

Your reference

Our reference D/DAAC/23/GA

Date 6 Aug 85

UNUSUAL OCCURRANCE - MIDDLE WALLOP AREA

Reference:

A. Telecon Col Section 40 051730A Aug 85.

1. Enclosed are a brief report and polaroid photographs of the scene together with an extract from the HAMPSHIRE CHRONICLE reporting similar occurrences.

2. Four films, 2 x 100mm Colour, 2 x 35mm Black and White, of ground and aerial photographs of the scene have been given to MOD CS(Rep S) Photography (with instructions to forward prints and negatives to you.

3. The films are the private property of Section 40 and I would therefore be grateful if the negatives could be returned to me as soon as possible so that I can give them back to him. (With some prints if possible for services rendered).

4. Purely incidentally, Section 40 was an official observer and film camera man at the BIKINI ATOL Atomic Explosion in 1952.

Section 40

SO2 Avn Stds HQ DAAC

UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE (UFO?)

1. On Monday 5 Aug 1985 Mr Section 40 GOODWORTH, CLATFORD who farms near the AAC Centre, Middle Wallop telephoned to report some extraordinary depressions in a field of near ripe wheat, and asked, "What on earth we (THE AAC) were up to now?" I took the Aircraft Accident Investigation Officer (AIFSO) Maj Section 40 REME with me and went to inspect the scene.

2. The site, Grid Reference 346392 was a vergin, un-weather damaged, near ripe field of wheat. We found the following:

a. An exactly circular hole in the wheat in which the wheat had been laid flat in a clockwise twist 40 ft in diameter. (As if a plank had been put with one end at the centre and then swept round in a complete circle). There were one or two stalks of wheat standing which had sprung upright again. The wheat on the edge of the circle was completely upright and undamaged.

b. Four separate, smaller circles approx twelve feet in diameter, exactly similar to the larger one. These were set in a precise square, NORTH/SOUTH and EAST/WEST, with their centres 43 paces from the centre of the large circle.

c. There were absolutely no tracks in the wheat. To have set the holes in such a precise pattern manually would have required a tape measure or string, and the users would have been bound to leave tracks in the wheat.

d. All but one of the holes touched onto the main furrows in the wheat, and could therefore be approached from the edge of the field without leaving tracks. However there was no way of moving from one to the other without leaving tracks in the wheat, except by going some 200 yards to the edge of the field, and then back down another main furrow. One of the smaller holes was completely isolated.

3. Maj Section 40 took some polaroid photographs which are included with this report. Mr Section 40 semi professional photographer, took some 120mm colour photographs. I subsequently took Mr Section 40 and we photographed the scene from the air. By that time some half a dozen sight-seers were on the scene and a track, which had not been there when we were on the ground, had been made out to the isolated hole.

4. Present at the initial viewing were:

Lt Col Section 40 AFC AAC
Maj I Section 40 REME
Mr & Section 40
Mr Section 40
And two others

None of us could offer any reasonable explanation.

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Chilbolton Church Fete

spanding the usual fancy s competition at Chilbolton rch Fete, a parade with the ne "Children of the World" nd its way from the Green, Rise and through the vil-, led by the Test Valley ss Band. Children ranging n pre-school to teenagers e dressed in costumes from ious parts of the world. e for a mounted contingent n the local riding school outriders on BMX bikes, children rode through the age on a haywain, decorated ctor and trailer, kindly ned by Mr. Edward Painter.

The entries were judged by Rev. C. Hubbard, Mr. David rridale and Mrs. Angela rridale, and prizewinners re Charles Coats, Katherine vin, Thomas Batchelor and sica Jones.

Still on the theme of "Child- of the World," there s a competition to make dwelling from another untry, and prizewinners re Rachel Prevest, Thomas tchelor and Katherine Lewin. e pre-school children were in-ed to paint a picture on the me theme and the winner in is section was Andrew Lewin.

The village street was gaily corated with bunting by vil-ge organisations and groups, d there was an excellent tendance and all the stalls ere well supported.

This year's very successful te was held in the recently stored threshing barn and e lovely grounds of Bannuts arm, with the kind permission Mr. and Mrs. B. Yonell, and pwards of £1800 was raised.

brought to an abrupt halt when the ball burst, but the day was saved when a new ball was hurriedly produced from a nearby house. The Plough were the victors with a score of 2—1, and this obviously did not prove popular with the Dolly Birds who proceeded to pour water over the referee. Vera Woodroff captained the Plough team of Pat Casey, Sharon Kempster, Sally Nicholson, Melanie Gerrard, Debbie Welch, Sue Ruff and Fran Piper. Dolly Birds were Sue Rees (captain), Kate Denehy, Georgina Wilson, Wendy Denehy, Julie Harris, Ivy Wright, Sue Smith and Sally Rees.

The Children's Fancy Dress Competition was judged by Miss Dorothy Hunt from Alresford, and her task was made harder by such a variety of excellent costumes. In the Under Five Class the most original was Lara Colvill as "Night and Day," the most attractive Sarah Kennedy as a Clown, and the best made Liam Brozmae as a Cowboy. In the six to nine years age group the most attractive was Katie Kennedy as a "Sugar Plum Fairy," and the most original Rose Smith as a Cat.

Strawberry teas were served in the Village Hall, and the final item on the programme was a tug-of-war refereed by Dave Bulpitt. Only four teams entered this year, from the Plough at Bishop's Sutton, the H.H. at Cheriton, and two from the Jolly Farmer at Bramdean. The victors were the Jolly Farmer A, with the H.H. second, the Plough third and the Jolly Farmer B fourth.

At the end of a very successful afternoon £330 had been raised by the Village Hall Committee, who had organised the Fete.

road, Ridgemead Estate, Bishop's Waltham, who works for Solent Excavations, was married to Miss Carol Joy Millier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Millier, of "Fair View," Winchester-road, Bishop's Waltham, on June 29th, at St. Peter's Church, Bishop's Waltham. The Rev. John Willard conducted the service.

The bride, who is a receptionist with T.N.T. Roadfreight, wore a cream three-quarter length gown, a pillbox hat and carried a bouquet of mauve and pink silk flowers when she was given in marriage by her father. She was attended by her sister (Patricia Millier), her niece (Viginia Whiting), both attired in lilac dresses with cream accessories, and her nephew, Gareth Millier.

The best man was Mr. David Grove; 146 guests attended the reception at the Jubilee Hall and when the couple left for an undisclosed destination, the bride wore a red suit with white accessories.

Founder's Day at Hordle House School

The parents of nearly all the local day children from Hordle House Prep. School, at Milford-on-Sea, together with many boarders' parents who had made long journeys, went to the school on June 29th, for Founder's Day, and the main event of the morning was a performance by some of the senior children of scenes from "The Merchant of Venice." At a previous performance, one of the infants from the Pre-Prep. School had been terrified by Shylock's realistic effort to get his pound of flesh from poor Antonio!

Country dancing by some of the junior children was supported by rhythmic clapping from the enthusiastic parents, and the last set piece was an exhibition of aerobics by a group of barefoot girls.

The school was open for parents to walk round, and the working models and computer displays in the Science Laboratory attracted great interest. Most of these had been made by senior children, and the exhibition in the Art Department was much admired.

Picnic lunches were eaten in the grounds, and the parents' cricket team, captained by Mr. Peter Tilby, home on leave from Nigeria, was defeated by the school 1st XI. by 16 runs. The balance of parental power was restored by the ladies' shooting team scoring 357 against the school's 296, and justice was maintained by the tennis match ending in a draw.

It's happened again! The Mystery Circles have returned. Nobody knows why or whence they come, but every year since the last war, the perfectly regular circles have appeared somewhere. For the last five or six years, they have materialised between Alresford and Winchester, first at Cheesefoot Head, this year at Matterley Farm, just off the A31. Similar phenomena have been reported in Australia, Canada, Sweden and in other parts of the British Isles including Westbury and Warminster. The largest in this group is about 40 feet across, the rest are 11 or 12 feet. In each the corn is swirled clockwise round the rings, whilst outside it is untouched. Normally — if anything about them can be called normal — they are in this configuration, the largest in the centre of a square, the smaller at each corner, although in 1982 at Cheesefoot, there were only three in a straight line. Theories abound about the cause, from vandalism to UFOs by way of micro-tornadoes. The truth is, we just don't know, but if they run true to form they will be back next year . . .

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REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

A. Date, time and duration of sighting. (Local times to be quoted)

3 OCT 85 2025A Approx 5-6 minutes.

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B. Description of object. (Number of objects size, shape, colour, brightness sound smell etc.)

One object. No physical shape discernible, however thought to be round due to 6/7 bright lights round perimeter. Silent.

C. Exact position observer. (Geographical location Indoors or outdoors, stationary or moving) initially cycling along A 30 in Zellah. Then dismounted to watch.

D. How observed. Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, still or movie camera.)

Naked eye

E. Direction in which object was first seen. (A land mark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing)

Coming from over sea in Penwinpeck area, heading toward Saltash.

F. Angle of sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)

Only thought to be high.

G. Distance (By reference to a known landmark wherever possible)

Not able to estimate

H. Movements (Changes in E,F and G may be of more use than estimate of course and speed)

Generally steady, one slight turn observed towards onlookers, then away again.

J. Meteorological conditions during observations. (Moving clouds haze mist etc.)

No significant cloud.

K. Nearby objects (Telephone lines high voltage lines reservoir, lake, pool, swamp or marsh, river high buildings, tall chimneys, steeples spires, T.V. or radio masts, airfields, generating plant factories pits of other sites with flood lights or other night lighting)

No major buildings other than residential.

No pylons or masts.

L. To whom reported (Police military organisations the press etc.)

Base Operations, Royal Air Force St. Mawgan.

M. Name and address of informants

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Cornwall. Cornwall.

N. Any background the informant may vounteer.

Informants in group of 6 cyclists, all of whom saw object. Living close to St. Mawgan, all well used to seeing aircraft, unlikely to confuse object with aircraft.

O. Other witnesses

No names obtained of other lads.

P. Date and time of reciept of report.

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ANNEX A TO
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REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

A.	Date, Time & Duration of Sighting	2[illegible] Sep 8[illegible], 1070 hrs 5-10 minutes.
B.	Description of Object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness)	Long and thin with two fins at the back. Silver/White
C.	Exact Position of Observer Location, indoor/outdoor, stationary/moving	Outdoor, walking along Kingston Road, Shoreditch
D.	How Observed (naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, still or movie)	Naked eye
E.	Direction in which object first seen (A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing)	Moving towards the City over Shoreditch Church
F.	Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)	80 degrees
G.	Distance (By reference to a known landmark)	500 yds to E.
H.	Movements (Changes in E, F & G may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)	Very fast.
J.	Met Conditions during Observations (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc)	Bright Sun light
K.	Nearby Objects (Telephone lines, high voltage lines, reservoir, lake or dam, swamp or marsh, river, high buildings, tall chimneys, steeples, spires, TV or radio masts, airfields, generating plant, factories, pits or other sites with floodlights or night lighting)	None given.

L.	To whom reported (Police, military, press etc)	MOD Air Force Operations
M.	Name & Address of Informant	Mr Section 40 Highbury London N5.
N.	Background of Informant that may be volunteered	Employed by Section 40 Section 40 as a Lab Tech. in Physic Dept.
O.	Other Witnesses	Section 40 Hornsey, London
P.	Date, Time of Receipt	29 Sep 85 1830A hrs.
Q.	Any Unusual Meteorological Conditions	No
R.	Remarks	None

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Squadron Leader
Duty Operations Officer
AF Ops

Date...29 Sep 85.....

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Ministry of Defence (AFO)
RAF Main Building
Whitehall
LONDON
SW1 2HB

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT -

A. Date, Time and Duration of Sighting 29.9.85 0530 LOCAL

B. Description of Object 3 Bright lights (Helicopters) hovering

C. Exact Position of Observer Ely, Snowdon Road, Cardiff

D. How Observed Telescope

E. Direction in which Object was first seen Hovering

F. Angular Elevation of Object

G. Distance of Object from Observer 1 mile

H. Movements of Object

J. Meteorological Conditions During Observations Unknown

K. Nearby Objects

L. To Whom Reported RAF St Athan Local Police

M. Name and Address of Informant [redacted] Section 40

N. Any Background Information on the Informant that may be Volunteered People were seen jumping from the objects same thing was seen 3 years ago.

O. Other Witnesses

P. Date and Time of Receipt of Report 30.9.85 0900Z

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CXJ144 05/2319 24BC5321

FOR CXJ

ROUTINE 052135Z SEP 85

FROM UKRAOC
TO MODUK AIR

U N C L A S S I F I E D
SIC I3F
MOD FOR AFOR
SUSPECT UFO REPORT
A. 052109Z SEP 85 FOR APPROX 05 SECONDS
B. ONE OBJECT, LARGE, ROUND, WHITE, VERY BRIGHT
C. OUTDOOR, WALKING THROUGH CAR PARK
D. NAKED EYE
E. SOUTH FROM OBSERVER OVER BIRMINGHWMAIRPORT
F. 30 (THIRTY) DEGREES
G. FIVE MILES
H. SIGHTED TO THE SOUTH MOVING IN A SOUTH WESTERLEY DIRECTION
J. HIGH BROKEN CLOUDS. CLEAR SKY
K. AIRPORT. HIGH BUILDINGS. CITY
L. UKRAOC OPERATIONS
M. SGT Section 40

PAGE 2 RBDOYI 238 UNCLAS
WEST MIDLANDS POLICE FORCE CONTROL ROOM
BURNVILLE LANE
BIRMINGHAM
WEST MIDLANDS
N. POLICE SERGEANT
O. TWO. [redacted] Section 40 [redacted] A CIVIL OPERATOR AT ABOVE ADDRESS. Section 40
Section 40 SECURITY GUARD AT Section 40 [redacted]
P. 052135Z SEP 85
BT

DISTRIBUTION I3F
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CXJ 1 JOC AFDO ACTION (CXJ 1 JOC AFDO)

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ANNEX A TO
SOP 502

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

A.	Date, Time & Duration of Sighting	2300CL 15 Sep 85 30 seconds
B.	Description of Object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness)	Sphere shaped. White Not possible to determine size
C.	Exact Position of Observer Location, indoor/outdoor, stationary/moving	Indoors
D.	How Observed (naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, still or movie)	Naked eye
E.	Direction in which object first seen (A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing)	Southerly direction (from Edgeware to Hendon)
F.	Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)	45% approx
G.	Distance (By reference to a known landmark)	2 miles approx
H.	Movements (Changes in E, F & G may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)	Direct line southerly
J.	Met Conditions during Observations (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc)	50% cloud cover
K.	Nearby Objects (Telephone lines, high voltage lines, reservoir, lake or dam, swamp or marsh, river, high buildings, tall chimneys, steeples, spires, TV or radio masts, airfields, generating plant, factories, pits on other sites with floodlights or night lighting)	Domestic buildings only

L.	To whom reported (Police, military, press etc)	Air Force Operations, MB
M.	Name & Address of Informant	Section 40 Edgeware, Middlesex
N.	Background of Informant that may be volunteered	Non-known
O.	Other Witnesses	Wife and daughter
P.	Date, Time of Receipt	1730Z
Q.	Any Unusual Meteorological Conditions	None
R.	Remarks	Witness thought object may have been a balloon but discounted this due to speed of object which was as quick as a small aircraft. Shortly after sighting, witness saw what he described as a unusual, small aircraft.

Section 40

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Squadron Leader
Duty Operations Officer
AF Ops

Date 15 Sep 85

Copies to:
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AEW/GE
DI 55
File AF Ops/2/5/1

Sec (AS) cc GE3
DI 55 ✓

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REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

A. Date, Time and Duration of Sighting. SAT 15 SEP 85 1847 hrs Local Time
2045 —"—

B. Description of Object.
Oval shape

C. Exact Position Observer.
Outside Home looking North

D. How Observed.
Visually.

E. Direction in which Object was first seen.
North

F. Angle of sight. above Horizon

G. Distance.
Over 1 mile

H. Movements. stopped / went and shot off

J. Meteorological conditions during observation. clear night / bright

K. Nearby objects.
nil

L. To whom reported. CRO, Flt Lt Newton by phone on rec from Sutelwood

M. Name and Address of informant. Section 40 [redacted]
Knaresborough near Rotherham

N. Any background on the informant that may be volunteered.
NIL

O. Other witnesses.
NIL

P. Date and time of receipt of report.

Q. Is a reply requested.
NO

Section 40 [redacted]
Flt Lt
Dep CRO
ext Section 40

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[redacted] U N C L A S S I F I E D

CAVA24 08/147[illegible] [illegible]

FOR CAV

ROUTINE [illegible] SEE [illegible]

FROM [illegible] HUTPOL G
TO POLICE AIR

U N C L A S S I F I E D
SIG [illegible] (2[illegible] INS BY ECC)
FROM CC HUMBERSIDE (HULL NORTH)
DTG 1414 S.G.M
[illegible] NOBDCC G
G. [illegible] S.G.M
N TO MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT - SIGHTING N. BRANSHOLME, [illegible]
1. [illegible] SEPTEMBER, [illegible] - [illegible] UNTIL ABOUT [illegible] SAME DAY.
2. INITIALLY A SINGLE POWERFUL BEAM OF LIGHT WAS SEEN SEARCHING AROUND IN THE SKY. THIS BEAM WAS DESCRIBED AS SIMILAR TO A LASER OR

LIGHTHOUSE BEAM IN ITS MOVEMENT. EXACT HEIGHT OR DISTANCE WAS NOT DETERMINED BUT IN BETWEEN VIEWER AND OBJECT WAS A LINE OF TREES OF ABOUT 50 FEET IN HEIGHT. THIS WENT ON FOR ABOUT 1 1/15 MINUTES AND THEN DISAPPEARED.
THEN A POINT OBJECT ABOUT CIRCUMFERENCE OF A HOUSE ROSE UP FROM BELOW TREES TO ABOVE THEM. THIS OBJECT WAS DESCRIBED AS HAVING A RING OF RED LIGHTS AROUND ITS BASE, EACH ABOUT ONE AND A HALF INCHES IN DIAMETER. ABOVE THESE LIGHTS WERE THREE DIFFERENT LEVELS OF WHITE POWERFUL LIGHTS. DURING SIGHTING A HUMMING NOISE WAS HEARD WHICH BECAME LOUDER AS OBJECT ROSE FROM BEHIND TREES. Section 40
THERE WAS NO SMELL DETECTED BY WITNESSES.
3. VIEWED FROM JUNCTION OF CUMBRIAN WAY/PURFLEET CLOSE, N. BRANSHOLME ESTATE, KINGSTON UPON HULL. THEY WERE STANDING OUTSIDE.
4. VIEWED BY NAKED EYE.
5. EAST(GENERAL BEARING) ACROSS FIELDS FROM ABOVE LOCATION.
6. NO ANGLE OF SIGHT - OBJECT VIEWED ABOVE AND BEHIND THE ABOVE MENTIONED LINE OF TREES, 50 FEET IN HEIGHT(APPROX), NO EXACT HEIGHT AVAILABLE.
7. LINE OF TREES MENTIONED ARE BETWEEN 150 AND [illegible] YARDS AWAY.
8. ORIGINAL SINGLE LIGHT SIGHTED ABOVE TREES ARE ON ITS DISAPPEARANCE THE MAIN BODY ASCENDED ABOVE TREE LINE AND THEN DESCENDED AGAIN. THE MAIN BODIES LIGHTS THEN WENT OUT AND HUMMING CONTINUED FOR ABOUT 2/3 MINUTES BEFORE ALSO CEASING.
9. NIGHTIME, CLEAR VISIBILITY APART FROM LOW DOWN SLIGHT MIST AND A / FINE DRIZZLE.

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10. NONE.
11. NONE.

12. Section 40 [redacted] KINGSTON UPON HULL.
13. ENGINEERING INSPECTOR EMPLOYED LOCALLY, DESCRIBED AS APPARENTLY CREDIBLE WITNESS.
14. Section 40 [redacted] WIFE OF ABOVE.
[redacted] - DAUGHTER OF ABOVE.
15. [illegible], [illegible] SEPTEMBER, 1961.

NBR THERE WAS A MILITARY EXERCISE OF IN THE HUMBERSIDE AREA AT THE TIME, INVOLVING ALL TYPES OF VESSELS AND FLARES ETC...

MESSAGE ENDS
AUTH OFF INSP [illegible]
TOD 1510 B.S.T. [illegible]
[illegible] HUMPOL [illegible]
[illegible] MOHDOC [illegible]

DISTRIBUTION [illegible]
F
CAS 1 SOA (AI) ACTION (CAJ 1 JOC AFDO)
C/M 1 AUS(P)
C/S 1 DD CE/AEL
C/V 1 DI [illegible]
CAV 2 BSTI

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FOR CAV

ROUTINE 070615Z SEP 85

FROM LATCCMIL
TO MODUK AIR

U N C L A S S I F I E D
STC Z6F
SUBJECT: AERIAL PHENOMENA
A. 070015 (LOCAL) SEP TWO TO THREE MINUTES
B. ONE WHITE PYRAMID OBJECT WITH VERY WHITE BRIGHT LIGHTS
C. INDOORS AT 24 ROMNEY ROAD, LOCKLEZE, BRISTOL
D. NAKED EYE
E. MOVING EAST TO WEST OVER BRISTOL CITY
F. NOT KNOWN
G. OVERHEAD BRISTOL CITY CENTRE
H. CHANGING
J. CLEAR SKY
K. NOT KNOWN
L. AVON AND SOMERSET POLICE HQ
M. Section 40 [redacted] LOCKLEZE, BRISTOL, TELEPHONE Section 40
Section 40

PAGE 2 RBDAID 001 UNCLAS
N. NIL
O. OBSERVERS NEIGHBOUR
P. 072350Z
BT

DISTRIBUTION Z6F
F
CAB 1 Sec (AS) ACTION (CXJ 1 JOC AFDD)
CAM 1 ACS(P)
CYD 1 DD GE/AEW
CAV 1 DI 55
CAV 2 DSTI

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Sep. 7

From

Section 40 [redacted]

Langland.
Swansea.

SEC(AS)cc GE3

→ DISS

Officer Concerned.
AIF.
LATICC RAF.
West Drayton

Dear Sir. I wish to inform you that at about 10 PM, on Friday, August 2 I saw from my window what I am convinced was a U.F.O.

I glanced through my window & saw what appeared to be a most brilliant & beautiful sunset to my right. But of course it was much too late to be a

still, while a lighthouse on the Somerset coast flashed regularly, so that I now saw two lights — one flashing & one still, it suddenly disappeared.

It was certainly not a shooting star — it travelled in too steady a straight line, & it was not a crashing aircraft — I saw from my window some months ago a Trainer Jet crash into the sea off the Gower coast, outside Swansea, & that had flashing lights in quite a different manner. And anything falling from the sky would not have remained

still, over the sea, in the way this did.

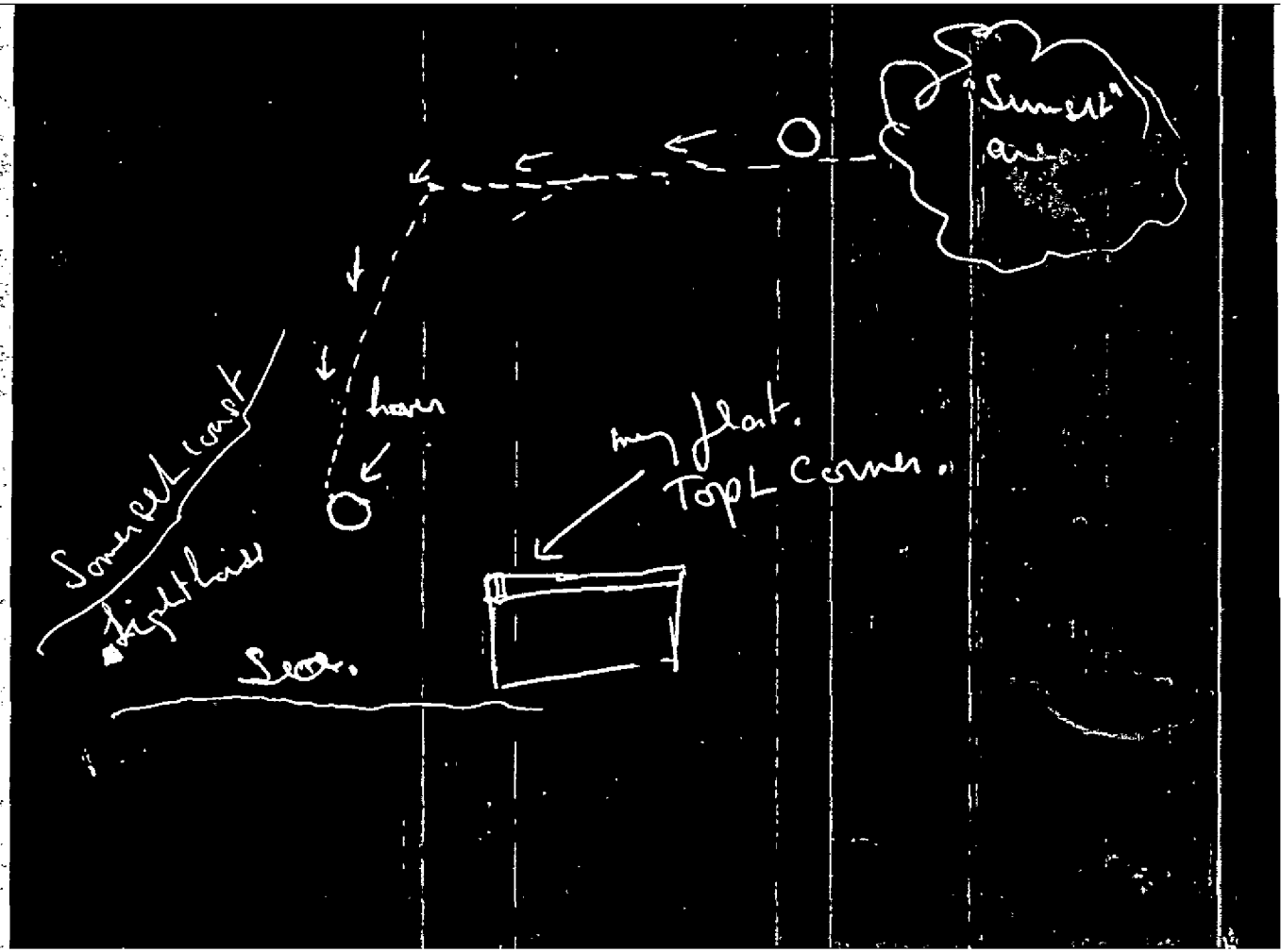
I might add I am 76 years old, & not given to wild flights of imagination!

I have enclosed a crude diagram of what I saw.

Yours faithfully.

Section 40

sunset, & was too high in the sky. As I watched a brilliant ball of light detached itself from the "sunset" & moved steadily away to the left, on a dead straight line. I thought "That's a very brilliant moon", & then I realised it was travelling the wrong way for the moon – it was going from right to left. It was a most brilliant light, not flashing or twinkling but just moving steadily. As I watched, wondering what it could be, it curved downwards towards the sea, & then to my amazement hovered above the sea for quite some seconds, & then, having unwound


Sunset area
horn
my flat.
Top L corner.
Sea.

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CAV113 07/1011 24SC4315 CORRECTED VERSION

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ROUTINE 061155Z SEP 85

FROM LATCOMIL
TO MODUK AIB

U N C L A S S I F I E D
SIC 26F
SUBJECT AERIAL PHENOMENA
A. 05/1100 LOCAL SEP 85
B. ONE PULSATING ORANGE LIGHT WITH RED AND GREEN LIGHT (BUT WRONG WAY ROUND FOR NAV LIGHTS)
C. 4 TO 5 MILES OUT OF WORCESTER ON EVESHAM ROAD IN MOVING VEHICLE
D. NAKED EYE
E. MOVING FAST TO WEST, VERY FAST
F. APPROX 2K FEET
G. APPROX ONE MILE DISTANCE
H. MOVING, SEEMED TO BE HOPPING FROM CLOUD TO CLOUD
J. MOVING CLOUDS
K. NO HIGH BUILDINGS AROUND
L. TO HIGH WYCOMBE POLICE AND LATCOMIL AIS(M)
M. NR Section 40 [redacted] HIGH WYCOMBE TEL Section 40 [redacted]

PAGE 2 RESTAIN 011 UNCLS
N. OBSERVER IS EX RN
O. OBSERVERS WIFE
P. 06 1230 LOCAL SEP 85
BT

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CAB 1 SOC (AS) ACTION (CNJ 1 JOC AERO)
CAM 1 ACS(P)
CTB 1 DI GE/AFW
CAV 1 DI 55
CAV 2 DSTI

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FOR CAV

ROUTINE 0011112 SEP 85

FROM LATCCKIL
TO MODUK AIR

U N C L A S S I F I E D
SIC ZEF
SUBJECT AERIAL PHENOMENA
A. 0512332L SEP AND 0610130L SEP
B. ONE ROUND VERY BRIGHT WHITE LIGHT
C. Section 40 [redacted] NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNEOUTDOORS
D. NAKED EYE
E. MOVING IN FROM THE COAST
F. VERY HIGH
G. NOT KNOWN
H. STEADY
J. CLEAR SKY
K. HOSPITAL NEAR
L. CITY WEST POLICE STATION, NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE
M. MRS Section 40 [redacted] NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE
N. NIL

PAGE 2 RETAIN 009 UNCLAS
O. NIL
P. 0610207Z SEP 85
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CAP 1 SEC (AS) ACTION (CXJ 1 JOC AFEC)
CAM 1 ACS(P)
CYD 1 DP GP/AEW
CAV 1 DI 55
CAV 2 DSTI

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FOR CAV

ROUTINE 060007 SEP 85

FOR LATCOMIL
TO NODUK AIR

U N C L A S S I F I E D
SIC ZGF
SUBJECT: AERIAL PHENOMENA
A. 020245(LOCAL) SEP. 2 TO 3 MINUTES
B. ONE WHITE LARGE OBJECT, WITH TWO VERY WHITE BRIGHT LIGHTS,
BEING CIRCLED WITH ONE RED LIGHT
C. OUTSIDE SHIPLY RAILWAY STATIN, IN A TRAIN STTIONARY
D. NAKED EYE
E. WEST TO SOUTH WEST
F. 20 DEGREES
G. 200 YARDS
H. STEADY THEN MOVED IN FRONT OF TRAIN TO WITHIN 150 YARDS
J. CLEAR SKY
K. NIL
L. WEST YORKSHIRE POLICE HQ, ILKLEY
M. [redacted] Section 40 [redacted] ILKLEY, WEST YORKSHIRE

PAGE 2 RETAIN 881 UNCLAS
N. TRAIN DRIVER
O. [redacted] Section 40 [redacted]
P. 020152Z
HT

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CAB 1 SOC (AS) ACTION (CXJ 1 JOC AFDO)
CAM 1 ACS(P)
CYB 1 DE CE/AFU
CAV 1 DI 55
CAV 2 DSTI

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CAYCZA C7/CSL [illegible]

FOR CAV

FORTIN [illegible] SEP [illegible]

FROM: LATCOMIL
TO: POLICE AIR

U N C L A S S I F I E D
CIL ZUF
SUBJ OF AERIAL PHENOMENA
A. [illegible] LOCAL [illegible]
B. [illegible] PULSATING [illegible] LIGHT WITH RED AND [illegible] LIGHTS (NOT [illegible] WAY POINT FOR CAV LIGHTS)
C. [illegible] TOP MILES OUT OF [illegible] OF [illegible] FOAM IS MOVING [illegible]
D. [illegible]
E. MOVING FAST TO WEST, VERY FAST
F. APPROX [illegible]
G. APPROX ONE MILE DISTANCE
H. MOVING, SEEMED TO BE HOPPING FROM CLOUD TO CLOUD
J. MOVING CLOUDS
K. NO HIGH BUILDINGS AROUND
L. 2 HIGH WYCOMB POLICE AIR LATCOMIL AIR(P)
M. [redacted] Section 40 [redacted] HIGH WYCOMB TIL [redacted] Section 40 [redacted]

PAGE 2 RELAIR [illegible] CLASS
N. OBSERVER IS [illegible]
O. OBSERVERS LIST
P. [illegible] LOCAL [illegible]
PP

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OXD 1 SEC (AS) [illegible] (OXJ 1 [illegible])
CAP 1 AUS(P)
CYC 1 [illegible]
CAV 1 [illegible]
CAV 2 [illegible]

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U N C L A S S I F I E D

CAV101 CC/2134 [illegible]

PCI CAV

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FROM LATCHILL
TO MODIW [illegible]

U N C L A S S I F I E D
SI 267
SUBJECT: AERIAL PHENOMENA
A. [illegible] (LOCAL) DT. TWO MINUTES PLUS
B. ONE POINT WAS WHITE AND BRIGHT OBJECT
C. KIRKBLEY RAIL [illegible] STATION OUTBOUND
D. MAKE EYE
E. KIRKBLEY FLATS MOVING SOUTH TO NORTH
F. NOT KNOWN
G. KIRKBLEY FLATS 200 YARDS
H. HOLDING STEADY AND STATIONARY
J. CLEAR SKY
K. KIRKBLEY AND CROSSWAY FLAS
L. WEST YORKSHIRE POLICE HQ.
M. [redacted] Section 40 [redacted] IRLEY, WEST YORKSHIRE
N. TRAIN DRIVER

PAGE 2 RTAIN CONTINUED UNCLAS
O. MR [redacted] Section 40 [redacted] (TRAIN GUARD)
P. [illegible]
ET

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CA 1 [illegible] (AC) ACTION (CXJ 1 [illegible])
CAV 1 AIR(D)
CAV 1 [illegible]
CAV 1 [illegible]
CAV 2 [illegible]

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FOR CAV

ROUTINE/ROUTINE 1231/77 SEP 85

FROM FCC EIINNFCH
TO NORUK AIR
INFO HQSTC

U N C L A S S I F I E D
SIT 70F/13F
A. 01 SEP 1985 1'[illegible]A FOR 5 OR MORE SECONDS
B. ONE TEAR DROP SHAPED OBJECT. YELLOW FRONT BLUE CENTER
RED TAIL ALL VERY BRIGHT
C. ABOVE KINGHORN Section 40 [redacted] OUTDOORS
D. NAKED EYE
E. EASTERLY
F. OVERHEAD
G. DIFFICULT TO JUDGE, BUT VERY LOW
H. CONTINUED EASTERLY UNTIL OUT OF SIGHT
J. GOOD VISIBILITY EXCEPT LOW CLOUD OBJECT WAS BELOW CLOUD
NO OTHER WEATHER
L. OBJECT SEEN FROM BACK GARDEN
M. NICC

DATE 2 RUDCC 657 UNCLAS
N. MRS Section 40 [redacted] KINGHORN
O. NOT VOLUNTEERED
P. 021445 SEP 85
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CAV 1 SOC (AS) ACTION (CXJ 1 JOC AFDC)
CAV 1 ACS(P)
CAV 1 DF SE/AEU
CAV 1 DI 5A
CAV 2 DSTI

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CAV 1 JOC AFDC ACTION (CXJ 1 JOC AFDC)

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CAV[illegible] 20/[illegible] [illegible]

FOR CAV

ROUTINE [illegible] AUG 85

FROM LATCOML
TO LONUF AIR

U N C L A S S I F I E D
SIC [illegible]
SUBJECT: AERIAL PHENOMENA
A. FROM [illegible] LOCAL FOR TWO HOURS
B. ONE VERY LARGE, VERY BRIGHT WHITE ROUND OBJECT ACCOMPANIED BY THREE SMALLER LIGHTS
C. OUTDOORS, STATIONARY IN ST ALBANS
D. NAKED EYE, BINOCULARS AND TELESCOPE
E. TO THE SOUTH-EAST OF ST ALBANS
F. [illegible] DEGREES
G. VERY HIGH IN THE SKY
H. MOVING SLOWLY TO THE EAST
J. CLEAR SKIES
K. NONE
L. TO AIS(M) LATCOMIL VIA LUTON ATC
M. [redacted] Section 40 [redacted] ST ALBANS

PAGE 2 RBDAID C18 UNCLAS
N. THORNANT IS SCHOOL TEACHER
O. WIFE AND TWO SONS
P. [illegible] LOCAL TIME AUG 85 AT AIS(M) LATCOMIL
ET

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CAS 1 SO (AS) ACTION (CAS 1 JOC AFDO)
CAN ACS(P)
CAV 1 DE CE/AEW
CAV 1 DI [illegible]
CAV 2 DSTI

END U N C L A S S I F I E D

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Sec (A5) ~ SE3
DISS

LUTON AIRPORT

AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL UNIT

FORM OF REPORT OF UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

A. DATE, TIME AND DURATION OF SIGHTING

Local times to be quoted 29.08.85 1930 – 2130 (STILL VISIBLE AT THIS TIME)

B. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT 1 BRIGHT WHITE RAND LIGHT ACCOMPANIED BY 3 SMALLER LIGHTS (WHITE)

Number of objects, size, shape, colours, brightness, sound, smell etc.

C. EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER

Geographical location, indoors or outdoors, stationary or moving. MOVING SLOWLY TO EAST

D. HOW OBSERVED

Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, still or movie camera. + TELESCOPE

E. DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN

A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing. TO THE S.E OF ST. ALBANS

F. ANGULAR ELEVATION OF OBJECT

Estimated heights are unreliable. 70°

G. DISTANCE OF OBJECT FROM OBSERVER

By reference to a known landmark wherever possible. – NONE

H. MOVEMENT OF OBJECT

Changes in E, F and G may be of more use than estimates of course and speed – NONE

J. METEOROLOGICAL CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATIONS

Moving clouds, haze, mist, etc. CLEAR SKIES WITH STARS HALO AROUND MOON.

K. NEARBY OBJECTS

Telephone or high-voltage lines; reservoir, lake or dam; swamp or marsh; river; high buildings; chimneys; steeples; spires, TV or radio masts; airfields; generating plant; factories; pits or other sites with floodlights or other lighting. – NONE

L. TO WHOM REPORTED

Police military organisations, the press, etc. ATC LUTON ONLY.

M. NAME AND ADDRESS OF INFORMANT Section 40 [redacted] ST. ALBANS

N. ANY BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED – TEACHER.

O. OTHER WITNESSES WIFE & 2 SONS

P. DATE AND TIME OF RECEIPT OF REPORT 29/08/85 2120 LOCAL

'phoned to AIS (MIL) @ 2140 local JMR.

Air Traffic Control Officer

The details are to be telephoned immediately to AIS (Military), LATCC.

The completed form (with one photocopy) is to be placed in the S.A.T.C.O's basket in the general office.

Section 40

file per [redacted] 79. Sec(AS)cc SE3 ✓ DI55.

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REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

A. Date, time and duration of sighting. (Local times to be quoted).

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B. Description of object. (Number of objects, size, shape, colours, brightness, sound, smell, etc).

Green light

C. Exact position observer. (Geographical location. Indoors or outdoors. Stationary or moving).

Yorkshire moors near Ilkley

D. How observed. (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, still or movie camera).

Naked eye.

E. Direction in which object was first seen. (A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing).

Informant was not able to say.

F. Angle of sight. (Estimated heights are unreliable).

No more than 10°

G. Distance. (By reference to a known landmark wherever possible).

Informant was not able to say.

H. Movements. (Changes in E, F and G may be of more use than estimates of course and speed).

From left to right, steady before disappearing.

J. Meteorological conditions during operations. (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc).

Some cloud but generally clear

K. Near-by objects. (Telephone lines; high voltage lines; reservoir, lake or dam, swamp or marsh; river; high buildings, tall chimneys, steeples, spires, TV or radio masts; airfields; generating plant; factories, pits or other sites with flood-lights or other night lighting).

None

L. To whom reported. (Police, military organisations, the press etc).

See (A5) 2a

M. Name and address of informant.

Not given

N. Any background on the informant that may be volunteered.

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O. Other witnesses.

A friend

P. Date and time of receipt of report.

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File B

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ANNEX A TO
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REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

A.	Date, Time & Duration of Sighting	2222[illegible]Z [illegible] 1[illegible] minutes
B.	Description of Object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness)	Round circular object. Quite large.
C.	Exact Position of Observer Location, indoor/outdoor, stationary/moving	Outside in the garden
D.	How Observed (naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, still or movie)	Naked Eye.
E.	Direction in which object first seen (A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing)	Coming from NW heading SE over North Sea.
F.	Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)	———
G.	Distance (By reference to a known landmark)	Very high but toohigh for a star.
H.	Movements (Changes in E, F & G may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)	Steady fast movement in SE direction
J.	Met Conditions during Observations (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc)	Clear night
K.	Nearby Objects (Telephone lines, high voltage lines, reservoir, lake or dam, swamp or marsh, river, high buildings, tall chimneys, steeples, spires, TV or radio masts, airfields, generating plant, factories, pits or other sites with floodlights or night lighting)	Edge of housing estate

L.	To whom reported (Police, military, press etc)	Aberdeen Police. Section 40
M.	Name & Address of Informant	Section 40 Aberdeen. Section 40
N.	Background of Informant that may be volunteered	Ex Forces
O.	Other Witnesses	Wife and three older children
P.	Date, Time of Receipt	222345Z Aug 85
Q.	Any Unusual Meteorological Conditions	—
R.	Remarks	Informant saw between 2200 and 2330 the same shapes all travelling NW six times.

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Date 23 Aug 85

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ANNEX A TO
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REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

A.	Date, Time & Duration of Sighting	1 2	20 Aug 1337Z 60 secs. 24 Aug 0920 GMT ½ min.
B.	Description of Object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness)	1 2	Reddish Star. Triangle near Pole Star. Dim Star shade white
C.	Exact Position of Observer Location, indoor/outdoor, stationary/moving	1 2	In garden In garden
D.	How Observed (naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, still or movie)	1 2	Telescope x 40 Binoculars
E.	Direction in which object first seen (A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing)	1 2	North passed through Ursa Major. Star cluster Cassiopea.
F.	Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)	1 2	52° 50°
G.	Distance (By reference to a known landmark)	1 2	Infinite Infinite
H.	Movements (Changes in E, F & G may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)	1 2	Moved sw to Hercules 90° turn to west. Moved se to Pegasus. Stopped
J.	Met Conditions during Observations (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc)	1 2	Clear Clear
K.	Nearby Objects (Telephone lines, high voltage lines, reservoir, lake or dam, swamp or marsh, river, high buildings, tall chimneys, steeples, spires, TV or radio masts, airfields, generating plant, factories, pits or other sites with floodlights or night lighting)	1 2	Near Ursa Major Lost in Hercules

L.	To whom reported (Police, military, press etc) 1 2	AF Ops AF Ops
M.	Name & Address of Informant	Section 40 Boreham Wood Herts.
N.	Background of Informant that may be volunteered	Jeweller
O.	Ot Witnesses	Neighbour
P.	Date, Time of Receipt	242200Z Aug 85
Q.	Any Unusual Meteorological Conditions	No
R.	Remarks	Two sightings

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LOOSE MINUTE

DI55/108/15

20 August 1985

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UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS

References:
A. D/SEC (AS) 12/3 dated 9 Aug 85 (attached).
B. DI55/108/15 dated 20 Aug85.

1. You will wish to see the references on the meeting between US of S (AF) and Lord Hill-Norton on 25 Sept 85 to discuss Unidentified Flying Objects. I do not think that DI55 can contribute a lot to the discussions, but I have offered our services if required.

Section 40 [redacted]

Wg Cdr
DI55c
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LOOSE MINUTE

DI55/108/15

20 August 1985

Sec (AS) 2a

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UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS

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1. In Reference A, you notified us of the meeting between US of S(AF) and Lord Hill-Norton on Unidentified Flying Objects (UFOs) on 25 Sept 85; you asked for a short contribution on our area of interest and whether we would be willing to attend the meeting.

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MEETING BETWEEN US of S(AF) AND LORD HILL-NORTON

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PS/US of S(AF)

Section 40

1 August 1985

26th July, 1985

The Lord Trefgarne,
Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State
for the Armed Forces,
House of Lords,
London, SW1.

Dear David,

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b. Assuming, as I hope, that the Ministry of Defence does not ignore the reports reaching it (and we have been told in reply to Parliamentary questions that they amount to some hundreds a year from civilian sources alone), what steps are taken by the Department to investigate them? In particular:-

i) Are they dealt with solely ad hoc, using routine staff channels? or is there some specialist group, either within the Whitehall establishment or elsewhere, which is charged with taking an expert view? If so, to whom do they report? And what is their composition? Do they include civilian advisers from outside your Department?

ii) What part is played, if any, by the Flying Complaints Flight at RAF Rudloe Manor?

iii) What part, if any, is played by Air Staff Secretariats 2 & 8?

c. How many of the reports of unusual phenomena have been received from Defence establishments, including reports from the pilots of military aircraft?

d. What material does your Department have of traces left on military radar or in photographic form either from sorties by military aircraft or from ground-based or ship-based facilities?

e. Can any such material be released either to me or to responsible persons outside your Department for purposes of scientific study?

In troubling you with these questions I am well aware that their subject matter has often been thought easy to ridicule, especially when associated with some of the wilder notions which are current among the civilian research groups. I am not wedded to any particular theory myself. I do, on the other hand, believe that there is overwhelming evidence for a persistent phenomenon of a highly unusual character. This is, at the least, of considerable scientific interest; and I have not yet heard anything from your Department which convinces me that it is wholly without Defence significance. I would be reassured to know either that it is being adequately gripped as a Defence matter (and, if so, by precisely what means) or that material held by your Department can be released

to serious civilian researchers under arrangements which do not impose unacceptable administrative burdens.

Thank you again for the offer of a discussion. I look forward to our talk.

Yours,

Peter.

PS. I ought perhaps to let you know that Aubrey Buxton is currently considering the possibility of an extended programme on Anglia Television dealing, among other things, with the incidents reported to your Department by Lt. Col. Halt, which were the subject of my letter to the Defence Secretary.

Sec(AS) cc : GE3
DI 55

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REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

A. Date, Time and Duration of Sighting. (Local Times to be quoted).

15 Aug 85 2235 Hrs local

B. Description of Object. (Number of objects, size, shape, colours, brightness, sound, smell, etc).

1 large upside down bun case with 6 red and white lights (lights looked square) and loud hum.

C. Exact Position Observer. (Geographical location. Indoors or Outdoors. Stationary or moving).

Indoors

D. How Observed. (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical devices, still or movie camera).

Naked eye

E. Direction in Which Object was First Seen. (A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing).

Across Solway Firth towards Maryport.

F. Angle of Sight. (Estimated heights are unreliable).

Not known

G. Distance. (By reference to some landmark wherever possible).

Not sure, too dark.

H. Movements. (Changes in E, F and G may be of more use than estimates of course and speed).

NA

J. Meteorological Conditions During Observations. (Moving clouds, haze, mist, etc).

Windy, no rain.

K. Nearby Objects. (Telephone lines, high voltage lines, reservoir, lake or dam, swamp or marsh, river, high buildings, tall chimneys, steeples, or other sites with flood-lights or other night lighting).

L. To Whom Reported. (Police, military organisation, the Press etc).

RAF Carlisle

M. Name and Address of Informant.

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N. Any Background on the Informant that may be volunteered.

O. Other Witnesses.

P. Date and Time of Receipt of Report.

15 Aug 85 2305 Hrs local.

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UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS

INFORMATION REQUIRED FOR REPORTS TO ROYAL AIR FORCE UNITS

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1. Date, Time and duration of sighting (Local):
WEDNESDAY 14TH. AUGUST, 1985
FROM 21.25 hrs. to 21.35 hrs. THEN SHORTLY AFTER.
A SECOND SIGHTING OF 3-4 MINS. SOUTH OF DARTFORD.

2. Position of observer:
LONG REACH, DARTFORD MARSHES, DARTFORD, KENT.
(ON RIVER THAMES SHORE).

3. Direction: (A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing)
NORTH TO SOUTH — OBSERVER LOOKING AT POLE STAR WHEN HE FIRST SAW IT.
USING BINOCULARS — 7x30

4. Angle of Sight: (Estimated heights and distances are unreliable)
HIGH IN SKY — AS IF A SATELLITE IN ORBIT THEN COMING LOWER.

5. Movements: (Changes in (3) and (4) over the period, rather than an estimated course and speed)
NORTH TO SOUTH — WHEN SOUTH OF DARTFORD OBJECT STARTED ZIGZAGGING ALL OVER THE SKY. AND MUCH LOWER.

6. Description SMALL - AS IF A SATELLITE. WHEN APPARENTLY COMING LOWER, RED, BLUE, GREEN & YELLOW LIGHTS COULD BE SEEN.
OBJECT DESCRIBED AS MOVING "EXTREMLEY FAST".

7. Name and Address of Informant:
Section 40 [redacted] DARTFORD.
Tel. Section 40 [redacted]

8. Any background knowledge of the Informant:
REGULAR SKYWATCHER FOR 30 YRS. — OUT ON 14.8.85 LOOKING FOR "GIACOBINI ZINNER COMET".

9. Any Witnesses:
Section 40 [redacted] DARTFORD. KENT.
USING BINOCULARS 8x50.

10. Weather at time: (Cloud, rain, moonlight, sunny, winds, as far as possible)

KENT COUNTY CONSTABULARY "C" DIVISION 15 AUG 1985 Superintendent's Office DARTFORD

OFFICER IN CHARGE
DARTFORD POLICE STATION
INSTONE ROAD
DARTFORD
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Signature: Section 40 [redacted]
Address: DARTFORD POLICE STATION

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FIN/19/Air

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

A. Date, Time and Duration of Sighting. 13 August 1985 2200hrs A

B. Description of Object. Approx 12 small, bright, fast objects. Green glow duration 10 - 15 seconds each.

C. Exact Position Observer. As per L, outdoors.

D. How Observed. Naked eye.

E. Direction in which Object was first seen. From the direction of Sheffield moving towards Finningley.

F. Angle of sight. Estimated very high.

G. Distance. Not known.

H. Movements. Moving very fast, erratic, but controlled movements.

J. Meteorological conditions during observation. Clear night.

K. Nearby objects. Built up residential area.

L. To whom reported. SDO RAF Finningley - Flt Lt Section 40 Via Finningley switchboard.

M. Name and Address of informant. [redacted] Section 40

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Doncaster Tel: Don Section 40

N. Any background on the informant that may be volunteered.

Stable. Wondered if he had seen a meteorite shower.

O. Other witnesses. Informants wife.

P. Date and time of receipt of report. 13 Aug 1985 2255hrs A

Q. Is a reply requested. Yes

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REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

A.	Date, Time & Duration of Sighting	[illegible] Aug [illegible] 1 minute.
B.	Description of Object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness)	Grey metal. Size of suitcase. Horn shaped with 2 black rings.
C.	Exact Position of Observer Location, indoor/outdoor, stationary/moving	Bedroom of house.
D.	How Observed (naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, still or movie)	Naked Eye.
E.	Direction in which object first seen (A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing)	From House. South West.
F.	Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)	Unclear.
G.	Distance (By reference to a known landmark)	Less than 1 mile.
H.	Movements (Changes in E, F & G may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)	Gliding 20-30 mph.
J.	Met Conditions during Observations (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc)	Clear.
K.	Nearby Objects (Telephone lines, high voltage lines, reservoir, lake or dam, swamp or marsh, river, high buildings, tall chimneys, steeples, spires, TV or radio masts, airfields, generating plant, factories, pits or other sites with floodlights or night lighting)	Nil.

L.	To whom reported (Police, military, press etc)	Chelmsford Police HQ. Section 40
M.	Name & Address of Informant	Section 40 Chelmsford.
N.	Background of Informant that may be volunteered	Spinster who lives with mother.
O.	Other Witnesses	None
P.	Date, Time of Receipt	132005A Aug 85
Q.	Any Unusual Meteorological Conditions	No.
R.	Remarks	

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Squadron Leader
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REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

A.	Date, Time & Duration of Sighting	110410A UNTIL 110500A AUG 85
B.	Description of Object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness)	A SIG, BRILLIANT STAR LIKE OBJECT OF YELLOWISH COLOUR
C.	Exact Position of Observer Location, indoor/outdoor, stationary/moving	INDOORS - BEDROOM
D.	How Observed (naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, still or movie)	NAKED EYE -
E.	Direction in which object first seen (A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing)	AMONGST TREES BETWEEN OWNERS HOUSE AND NEXT DOOR NEIGHBOURS. TOWARDS HMS WARRIOR (N'WOOD)
F.	Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)	5° ABOVE HEAD OF INDIVIDUAL FROM BEDROOM WINDOW
G.	Distance (By reference to a known landmark)	100 YDS
H.	Movements (Changes in E, F & G may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)	ROSE ABOVE TREES
J.	Met Conditions during Observations (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc)	CLEAR JUST BEFORE DAWN
K.	Nearby Objects (Telephone lines, high voltage lines, reservoir, lake or dam, swamp or marsh, river, high buildings, tall chimneys, steeples, spires, TV or radio masts, airfields, generating plant, factories, pits or other sites with floodlights or night lighting)	NEIGHBOURS HOUSE

L.	To whom reported (Police, military, press etc)	RICKMANSWORTH
M.	Name & Address of Informant	Section 40 RICKMANSWORTH
N.	Background of Informant that may be volunteered	HOUSEWIFE
O.	Other Witnesses	NIL
P.	Date, Time of Receipt	1112465A AUG 85
Q.	Any Unusual Meteorological Conditions	NIL
R.	Remarks	INDIVIDUAL HAD BEEN TRYING TO CONTACT NORTHWOOD MOST OF THE DAY. - AS SUGGESTED BY RICKMANSWORTH POLICE. SHE WAS FINALLY REFERRED TO MOD BY MILLHILL MILITARY

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Date 11 Aug 85

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REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED F[illegible]NG OBJECT

A. Date, time and duration of sighting. (Local times to be quoted).

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B. Description of object. (Number of objects, size, shape, colours, brightness, sound, smell, etc).

Brilliant White Light

C. Exact position observer. (Geographical location. Indoors or outdoors. Stationary or moving).

Flinton near Hull. At the roadside

D. How observed. (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, still or movie camera).

Naked eye

E. Direction in which object was first seen. (A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing).

looking East towards the coast

F. Angle of sight. (Estimated heights are unreliable).

Approximately 45°-60° but may have been higher

G. Distance. (By reference to a known landmark wherever possible).

Estimated at 1-2 miles away

H. Movements. (Changes in E, F and G may be of more use than estimates of course and speed).

Moved relatively slowly in a NE direction before disappearing

J. Meteorological conditions during operations. (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc).

Clear night

K. Near-by objects. (Telephone lines; high voltage lines; reservoir, lake or dam, swamp or marsh; river; high buildings, tall chimneys, steeples, spires, TV or radio masts; airfields; generating plant; factories, pits or other sites with flood-lights or other night lighting).

None, particularly flat area 3 miles from the coast.

L. To whom reported. (Police, military organisations, the press etc).

See (M5) 2

M. Name and address of informant.

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FLINTON NR. HULL

N. Any background on the informant that may be volunteered.

Oil Rig worker.

O. Other witnesses.

None

P. Date and time of receipt of report.

131310Z Aug 85

LOOSE MINUTE

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9 Aug 85

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UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS

Reference:
A. D/US of S(AF)DGT 28/1/4 dated 1 Aug 85

1. As you will see from Reference A (copy attached), Lord Trefgarne has agreed to meet Lord Hill-Norton to discuss UFO's. Arrangements have been made for the meeting to take place on 25 September 1985 at 15.00 in the House. Sec(AS) will be represented at the meeting and we see considerable advantage in having further support from yourselves. Would you please let me know whether you would be willing to attend.

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4. May I please have your replies by cop 30 August 85.

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FOR THE ARMED FORCES

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It may be helpful if I list the questions which I, at any rate, would like to explore. I know you will understand that I do not ask them frivolously or without a good deal of careful thought about the evidence - or supposed evidence - which appears to exist for a persistent phenomenon which, as I see it at present, cannot be wholly without Defence significance. I need hardly add that if there were sensitive Defence questions at issue, I would be the last to press them in public.

The ground which I hope we might cover in an informal discussion is indicated by the following questions:

a. Does the Ministry of Defence acknowledge - by way of reports from the public, the civil police, the Civil Aviation Authority, other civil authorities or its own establishments - that traces are obtained from time to time of the intrusion into British airspace (and sometimes territory) of phenomena for which no prosaic explanation can be given? (I should add that although I am always willing to be dissuaded, the evidence accumulated by civilian researchers for the persistence of some such phenomena - amounting on occasion to apparently structured 'vehicles' - seems to me at present overwhelming. I shall be glad to give you instances. The events reported by Lt. Col. Halt of the United States Air Force in a report to your Department dated 13th January 1981 are among them).

b. Assuming, as I hope, that the Ministry of Defence does not ignore the reports reaching it (and we have been told in reply to Parliamentary questions that they amount to some hundreds a year from civilian sources alone), what steps are taken by the Department to investigate them? In particular:-

i) Are they dealt with solely ad hoc, using routine staff channels? or is there some specialist group, either within the Whitehall establishment or elsewhere, which is charged with taking an expert view? If so, to whom do they report? And what is their composition? Do they include civilian advisers from outside your Department?

ii) What part is played, if any, by the Flying Complaints Flight at RAF Rudloe Manor?

iii) What part, if any, is played by Air Staff Secretariats 2 & 8?

c. How many of the reports of unusual phenomena have been received from Defence establishments, including reports from the pilots of military aircraft?

d. What material does your Department have of traces left on military radar or in photographic form either from sorties by military aircraft or from ground-based or ship-based facilities?

e. Can any such material be released either to me or to responsible persons outside your Department for purposes of scientific study?

In troubling you with these questions I am well aware that their subject matter has often been thought easy to ridicule, especially when associated with some of the wilder notions which are current among the civilian research groups. I am not wedded to any particular theory myself. I do, on the other hand, believe that there is overwhelming evidence for a persistent phenomenon of a highly unusual character. This is, at the least, of considerable scientific interest; and I have not yet heard anything from your Department which convinces me that it is wholly without Defence significance. I would be reassured to know either that it is being adequately gripped as a Defence matter (and, if so, by precisely what means) or that material held by your Department can be released

to serious civilian researchers under arrangements which do not impose unacceptable administrative burdens.

Thank you again for the offer of a discussion. I look forward to our talk.

Yours,

Peter.

PS. I ought perhaps to let you know that Aubrey Buxton is currently considering the possibility of an extended programme on Anglia Television dealing, among other things, with the incidents reported to your Department by Lt. Col. Halt, which were the subject of my letter to the Defence Secretary.

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file please.

Sec(AS) cc (9431) (D156)

UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT PROFORMA

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From: FCF

Ref [redacted]

1. Details of Complaint.

a. Name: [redacted] Section 40

b. Address: [redacted] Section 40 CHESTERFIELD.

2. Sighting:

a. Date/Time of Sighting and Duration: 24 JUL - 0001 - FOR 1 HOUR

b. Position of Observer: OUTSIDE NORTON AVE

c. How Observed:
SIGHT (ABOVE NORTON AVE)

d. Direction Object first Seen:
NORTH

e. Angle of Elevation:
45°

f. Distance of Object from Observer:
3 MILES APPROX.

g. Movement of Object:
STRAIGHT LEVEL AND VERY SLOW.

h. Met Conditions:
CLEAR

j. Nearby Objects:
NONE

k. To Whom Reported:
INSP [redacted] Section 40 - DERRY POLICE HQ [redacted] Section 40

l. Other Witnesses:
PC [redacted] Section 40 - STRABANE POLICE ST - [redacted] Section 40

m. Comments: OBJECT WAS STAR SHAPED - RED/BLUE FLASHING LIGHTS

[redacted] Section 40 member of local UFO group.

3. Date and Time Received:

24 Jul 85
0900

Signed: [redacted] Section 40

Name: [redacted] Section 40

Rank Sgt Tel No: [redacted] Section 40

Date:

PTO

Section 40 [redacted]

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ANNEX A TO
SOP 502

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

A.	Date, Time & Duration of Sighting	19 JUL 85 2230A 30 MINS.
B.	Description of Object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness)	6' SQUARE, 2xWHITE FLASHING LIGHTS.
C.	Exact Position of Observer Location, indoor/outdoor, stationary/moving	SOUTH BANK SE 1, OUTSIDE FLOATING PUB 'CHRYSANTHEMUM.
D.	How Observed (naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, still or movie)	NAKED EYE.
E.	Direction in which object first seen (A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing)	NOT KNOWN.
F.	Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)	BELOW OFFICE HEIGHT OF SHELL BLDG.
G.	Distance (By reference to a known landmark)	NOT KNOWN.
H.	Movements (Changes in E, F & G may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)	HIGH SPEED MOVEMENT IN SEVERAL DIRECTIONS.
J.	Met Conditions during Observations (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc)	DARK
K.	Nearby Objects (Telephone lines, high voltage lines, reservoir, lake or dam, swamp or marsh, river, high buildings, tall chimneys, steeples, spires, TV or radio masts, airfields, generating plant, factories, pits or other sites with floodlights or night lighting)	BY GLC BLDG OFFICE BLOCKS.

L.	To whom reported (Police, military, press etc)	SCOTLAND YARD POLICE.
M.	Name & Address of Informant	Section 40 [redacted]
N.	Background of Informant that may be volunteered	NOT KNOWN.
O.	Other Witnesses	NIL.
P.	Date, Time of Receipt	192320A JUL 85.
Q.	Any Unusual Meteorological Conditions	NO.
R.	Remarks	HELICOPTER NEAR. POLICE REF CAD 4972

Section 40 [redacted] .....

Squadron Leader
Duty Operations Officer
AF Ops.

Date 19 JUL 85.....

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ROUTINE 13[illegible] JUL

[illegible] LAT[illegible]L
[illegible] MODUK AIR

UNCLASSIFIED
SIC [illegible]
SUBJECT AERIAL PHENOMENA
A. [illegible] TO [illegible] LOCAL
B. ONE, SMALL, [illegible], [illegible] SILVER, [illegible] ALL REFLECTIVE, NO [illegible], NO SMELL
C. [illegible], [illegible], STATIONARY
D. [illegible]
E. [illegible] TO THE EAST
F. [illegible] DEGREES
G. APPROXIMATELY [illegible]
H. [illegible], [illegible] ERRATIC APART FROM [illegible] QUICK SIDEWAYS MOVEMENT
J. [illegible], [illegible] FAIRLY BRIGHT [illegible]
K. CITY OF [illegible]
L. [illegible]

M. [illegible] REPAIR [illegible] TECHLAC
N. [illegible] [redacted] CAA HOUSE KINGSWAY, TEL [illegible]
[illegible] [redacted]
O. OBSERVER IS AN EXPERIENCED AIR TRAFFIC CONTROLLER
P. AT LEAST [illegible]
Q. [illegible] LOCAL [illegible]
R.

[illegible] TELEPRINTER [illegible]

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Section 40 [redacted]

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DI55
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WEST
YORKSHIRE
METROPOLITAN
POLICE

ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT
P.O. BOX 9, WAKEFIELD WF1 3QP
Telephone: Wakefield Section 40 [redacted]

Your Ref:

Our Ref: A21/JT/JH

16 July 1985

The Ministry of Defence
Department S4 (Air)
Main Building
Whitehall
LONDON
SW1A 2HB

Dear Sir

Enclosed for your information is a copy of a report about an incident which occurred in the Calderdale Division of this Force on 7 July 1985.

Yours faithfully

Section 40 [redacted]

Senior Administrative Officer

WEST YORKSHIRE METROPOLITAN POLICE

Reference:

MINUTE SHEET

Subject

POSSIBE UFO SIGHTING

Station: Sowerby Bridge Date: 8 July 1985

Chief Superintendent Section 40

I have to report that at 21.37 hours Sunday 7 July 1985 I was at Sowerby Bridge Police Station when I received a report by telephone from a Section 40 born 22.12.15 of Section 40 Section 40 Rishworth, that at between 2.50 am and 3.10 am on Sunday 7 July 1985 he saw in an easterly direction from his house, at an altitude of 5° above the horizon a strong white light which he said was flickering and was travelling in a southerly direction towards Manchester.

I suggested to him that this may have been a sighting of an aircraft but he insisted that this was not the case. I therefore respectfully suggest that this report be forwarded to the Force HQ for the attention of Chief Superintendent, Admin and that he may feel it worthy of being passed to the Ministry of Defence Department S4F (Air), Main Building, Whitehall, London SW1A 2HB for their information.

Section 40

PC Section 40

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Chief Superintendent - Administration

Forwarded in order that the appropriate authorities may be informed.

Section 40

Sowerby Bridge
10.7.85

Section 40 [redacted]

Section 40 [redacted]

Section 40 [redacted]

Dunsfold Aerodrome
Godalming
Surrey GU8 4BS

Telephone: Section 40 [redacted]
Telegrams: [redacted]
Telex: Section 40

Sec (AS)2
AEW/CC
D1 SS ✓

Ministry of Defence,
(AFOR),
RAF Main Building,
Whitehall,
London,
SW1A 2HB.

16th July 1985

Dear Sir,

Report of Unidentified Flying Object

Please find enclosed UFO report from Section 40 [redacted]

This report was initially relayed to ATC Dunsfold by Section 40 [redacted] fiancée who is a Section 40 [redacted] employee at Dunsfold. It was not passed by telephone to AIS Military as I considered the time delay from observation to receipt of the report at Dunsfold would not constitute an 'immediate' report.

The Dunsfold radar controller on duty at the time of the reported observation does not recall seeing anything unusual on radar in the vicinity of Horsham at the appropriate time.

Yours faithfully,

Section 40 [redacted]

Manager ATC Services

enc.

A) 15.7.85, 4.06 pm - 4.10 pm.

B) Spherical, approx 30-40 feet diameter, with appearance of highly polished silver metal, with a protruding lip $\frac{1}{3}$ of the way from the bottom, this being mid grey in colour. The lower surface of this lip seemed to have a flat surface on the horizontal axis of the sphere, the upper surface of the lip seemed concave and faired in. The object emitted a throbbing double-beat sound somewhat akin to a ship's propeller. The object became silent before it was out of the audio range one would expect, as if the sound source had stopped.

C) Section 40
Horsham,
W. Sussex.

The object was seen from both indoors and outdoors, in a direction from the house of approx 330° through 260°. I was stationary on foot.

D) The sighting was entirely by naked eye.

E) The direction in which the object was first seen was approx 330° from the house. No landmarks available.

F) Very approx 30°.

G) Approx $\frac{1}{2}$ mile, no landmarks of use in this respect.

H) The object moved in an arc from 330° to 260° (from observers position) increasing distance from the observer through this arc, and coming back towards the observers position, towards the end of the arc, visual contact was lost at this point, the object seemed to maintain a constant altitude.

J) There was a white overcast sky behind the object at all times but visibility was very good and at no time was there any cloud or mist between object and observer.

K) The only nearby site of the types specified is the airport at Gatwick.

L) Air Traffic Control, Dunsfold Aerodrome, Surrey.

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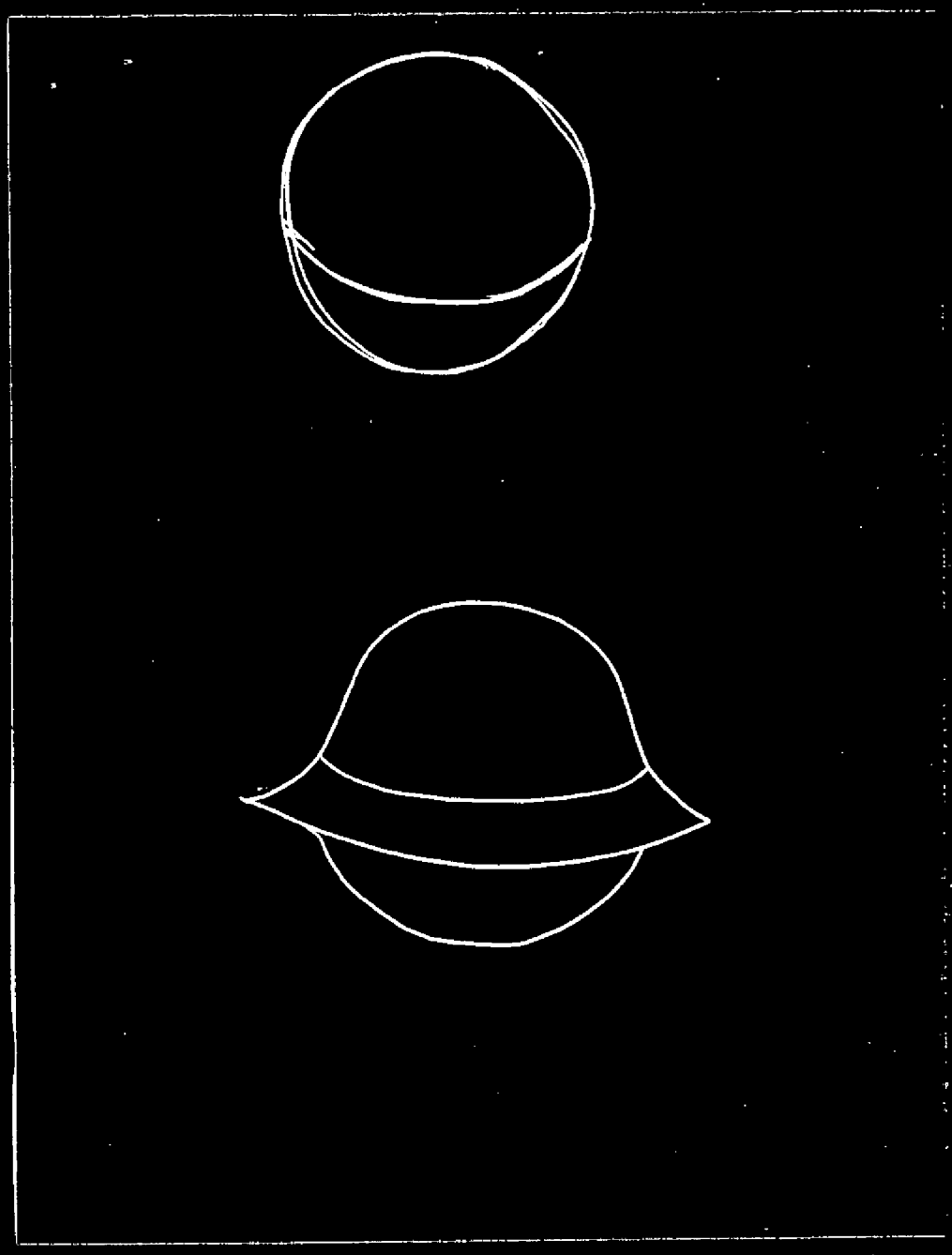
M) Section 40

N) Tee total, 19 years, excellent eyesight, familiar with aircraft, no previous sightings, not on any drugs.

O) No known other witnesses.



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ROUTINE 11[illegible] JUL [illegible]

FROM LATCC MIL
TO MODUK AIR

U N C L A S S I F I E D
SIC [illegible]
AERIAL PHENOMENA
A. [illegible] MAY 1991 [illegible]
B. [illegible] CIRCULAR [illegible] [illegible]/GOLD
C. CHAPEL PARK, [illegible]
D. NAKED EYE, BINOCULARS, TELESCOPE
E. [illegible]
F. N/K
G. N/K
H. [illegible]TERLY, [illegible] [illegible] NORTH/EAST THEN VERTICALLY INTO CLOUD
J. [illegible] CONTACT ON RADAR
K. NIL
L. CIVIL ATC [illegible]
M. [redacted] CHAPEL PARK, NEWCASTLE
N. NIL

[illegible] DEPARTMENT [illegible] UNCLAS
O. [illegible]
P. [illegible], [illegible] LATCC AT (M) [illegible] JUL [illegible]
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U N C L A S S I F I E D

NEWCASTLE AIRPORT.

Report on Unidentified Flying Object.

Section 40 [redacted]

A. 29/6/85 1915 - 1920 L

B. TRIANGULAR PULSATING RED/GOLD

C. CHAPEL PARK, INDOORS

D. NAKED EYE, BINOC. + TELESCOPE

E. EAST COAST

F. N/A

F 4.H WESTERLY, STOP, NE'LY STOP INTO CLOUD VERTICAL

G. N/A

J. 2 CU 030

K. NIL

L. ATC Section 40 [redacted]

M. Section 40 [redacted], CHAPEL PARK

N. NIL

O. SON

P. 29/6/85 1945 L

Ref. ATC/8/E1/OFS.

Report on Unidentified Flying Object.

A. Date, Time (local). Duration of sighting.

B. Description of Object.
Number, size, shape, colour, brightness, sound, smell etc.

C. Exact position of Observer.
Geographical location, indoors/outdoors, moving/stationary.

D. How Observed.
Naked eye, binoculars etc., still/movie camera.

E. Direction in which Object first seen.
Landmark may be more use.

F. Angular elevation of Object.
Estimated heights are unreliable.

G. Distance of Object from Observer.
By reference to a known landmark wherever possible.

H. Movements of Object.
Change in E, F & G may be of more use than estimates of course and speed.

J. Meteorological Conditions during observations.
Moving clouds, haze, mist etc.

K. Nearby Objects.
Telephone or high-voltage lines; reservoir, lake or dam; swamp or marsh; river; high buildings, tall chimneys, spires, TV or radio masts; airfields; generating plant; factories; pits or other sights with floodlights or other lighting.

L. To whom reported.
Police, Military organisations, the Press, etc.

M. Name and Address of informant.

N. Any background information on the informant that may be volunteered.

O. Other witnesses.

P. Date/time of receipt of report.

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TO [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]

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SIC [illegible]/[illegible]
[illegible] REPORT
A. [illegible] MINS
B. 1 CLEAR LIGHT
C. [illegible] CAR - A [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] AND [illegible] (SILENT)
D. [illegible] MINS
E. [illegible] AS FROM [illegible] COMPLEX

F. [illegible]
G. [illegible] ([illegible])
H. STATIONARY [illegible] THEN CONTINUED EAST
I. [illegible] STATE [illegible]
J. AS PREVIOUSLY - (FLASHING AT TIME OF OBSERVATION)
K. [illegible]
L. Section 40
M. [illegible] - LOCAL AIRPORT - [illegible]
N. [illegible]
O. [illegible]
P. [illegible]

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ANNEX A TO
SOP 502

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

A.	Date, Time & Duration of Sighting	282057 Jun 5 minutes
B.	Description of Object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness)	1 x flying saucer shape with dome. Red with shiny underside.
C.	Exact Position of Observer Location, indoor/outdoor, stationary/moving	Indoors looking out. Facing North. Heading Easterly.
D.	How Observed (naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, still or movie)	Naked eye.
E.	Direction in which object first seen (A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing)	Westerly moving easterly.
F.	Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)	35° Approx 1000' climbing.
G.	Distance (By reference to a known landmark)	1 mile distant. No landmark.
H.	Movements (Changes in E, F & G may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)	Easterly course. Still climbing, disappeared behind cloud.
J.	Met Conditions during Observations (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc)	Broken moving cloud but clear overhead.
K.	Nearby Objects (Telephone lines, high voltage lines, reservoir, lake or dam, swamp or marsh, river, high buildings, tall chimneys, steeples, spires, TV or radio masts, airfields, generating plant, factories, pits or other sites with floodlights or night lighting)	Nil

L.	To whom reported (Police, military, press etc)	Air Force Operations Room only.
M.	Name & Address of Informant	Section 40 Rd, Jesmond, Newcastle on Tyne.
N.	Background of Informant that may be volunteered	Father is an air traffic controller.
O.	Other Witnesses	Section 40 (same address).
P.	Date, Time of Receipt	282115 Jun
Q.	Any Unusual Meteorological Conditions	Nil
R.	Remarks	Appeared to be another similar object higher and already over coast.

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Squadron Leader
Duty Operations Officer
AF Ops

Date 28 Jun 85

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DI 55
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ANNEX A TO
SOP 502

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

A.	Date, Time & Duration of Sighting	Monday 17 June 0130 One and a half hours
B.	Description of Object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness)	Very bright star with red light. One
C.	Exact Position of Observer Location, indoor/outdoor, stationary/moving	Wallsend Police Station, Tyne & Weir. Outdoors. Stationary
D.	How Observed (naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, still or movie)	Naked eye.
E.	Direction in which object first seen (A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing)	South from Wallsend Police Station.
F.	Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)	30-35°
G.	Distance (By reference to a known landmark)	Unable to estimate.
H.	Movements (Changes in E, F & G may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)	SEE REMARKS
J.	Met Conditions during Observations (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc)	Clear
K.	Nearby Objects (Telephone lines, high voltage lines, reservoir, lake or dam, swamp or marsh, river, high buildings, tall chimneys, steeples, spires, TV or radio masts, airfields, generating plant, factories, pits or other sites with floodlights or night lighting)	River Tyne. Factories on either side of river. Cranes.

L.	To whom reported (Police, military, press etc)	To Newcastle upon Tyne police. (PC Section 40) Tel Section 40 ext Section 40
M.	Name & Address of Informant	Mr Section 40 Section 40 Wallsend on Tyne. Tel Tyneside Section 40
N.	Background of Informant that may be volunteered	None known
O.	Other Witnesses	PC Section 40
P.	Date, Time of Receipt	Monday 17 June. 0420 hrs.
Q.	Any Unusual Meteorological Conditions	None
R.	Remarks	Mr Section 40 observed the object for 1½ hrs and said he saw it move. However, PC Section 40 observed the object but saw no red light or movement at 0300 hrs. Mr Section 40 took photographs. PC Section 40 did not wish to make a report on behalf of the police, as he would dismiss object as a bright star.

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Squadron Leader
Duty Operations Officer
AF Ops

Date 17 June 1985

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REPORT FORM
UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

MANUAL OF AIR TRAFFIC SERVICE Part 1

20.12.76 Amendment 12.

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. Date, Time Duration of Sighting.

0800 Z — 1330 Z

. Description of Object

CYLINDER SHAPE

. Exact Position of Observer.

WEST OF KINTYRE KILLAINE ESTATE

. How Observed.

NAKED EYE + BINOCULARS

. Direction in which Object was first seen.

NEAR MOON DOWN TO LEFT OF IT

. Angular Elevation of Object

NEAR MOON

. Distance of Object from Observer.

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. Movements of Object.

STATIC

J. Meteorological Conditions During Observations.
Moving Clouds, Haze, mist etc. CLEAR VIZ UNTIL 1330Z COVERED BY CLOUD

K. Nearby Objects.

MOON

L. To Whom Reported.

Section 40 [redacted] ATCA II

M. Name & Address of Informant.

Section 40 [redacted]

N. Any Background Information on the Informant that may be Volunteered.

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O. Other Witnesses.

OTHER WORKMEN

P. Date & Time of Receipt of Report.

14TH JUNE 1515 Z

REPORT FORM
UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

MANUAL OF AIR TRAFFIC SERVICE Part 1

20.12.76 Amendment 12.

Sec (AS) cc: GE3 DI55 Section 40 [redacted]

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. Date, Time Duration of Sighting.

0800 Z — 1330 Z

. Description of Object

CYLINDER SHAPE

. Exact Position of Observer.

WEST OF KINTYRE KILLAINE ESTATE

. How Observed.

NAKED EYE + BINOCULARS

. Direction in which Object was first seen.

NEAR MOON DOWN TO LEFT OF IT

F. Angular Elevation of Object

NEAR MOON

G. Distance of Object from Observer.

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H. Movements of Object.

STATIC

J. Meteorological Conditions During Observations.
Moving Clouds, Haze, mist etc. CLEAR VIZ UNTIL 1330Z COVERED BY CLOUD

K. Nearby Objects.

MOON

L. To Whom Reported.

Section 40 [redacted] ATCA II

M. Name & Address of Informant.

Section 40 [redacted]

N. Any Background Information on the Informant that may be Volunteered.

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O. Other Witnesses.

OTHER WORKMEN

P. Date & Time of Receipt of Report.

14TH JUNE 1515 Z

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REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

A. Date, time and duration of sighting. (Local times to be quoted).

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B. Description of object. (Number of objects, size, shape, colours, brightness, sound, smell, etc).

Two large 'elongated' lights following in line

C. Exact position observer. (Geographical location. Indoors or outdoors. Stationary or moving).

See address below. Seen from Bedroom window

D. How observed. (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, still or movie camera).

Naked eye initially then through binoculars

E. Direction in which object was first seen. (A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing).

South

F. Angle of sight. (Estimated heights are unreliable).

45-50°

G. Distance. (By reference to a known landmark wherever possible).

Unable to assess but appeared to be relatively close.

H. Movements. (Changes in E, F and G may be of more use than estimates of course and speed).

Steady East to West

J. Meteorological conditions during operations. (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc).

Dry with some high cloud

K. Near-by objects. (Telephone lines; high voltage lines; reservoir, lake or dam, swamp or marsh; river; high buildings, tall chimneys, steeples, spires, TV or radio masts; airfields; generating plant; factories, pits or other sites with flood-lights or other night lighting).

None - rural area

L. To whom reported. (Police, military organisations, the press etc).

RNAS Yeovilton who suggested Air to Air Refuelling but referred informant to Sec (AS)2.

M. Name and address of informant.

Section 40

TAUNTON Somerset

N. Any background on the informant that may be volunteered.

Higher Clerical Officer, Somerset Health Authority.

O. Other witnesses.

Husband

P. Date and time of receipt of report.

To Sec (AS) 2 - 181040Z JUNE 85

Sec (As) cc GE 3
DI 55

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REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

A. Date, time and duration of sighting. (Local times to be quoted).

Ø3144ØZ Jun 85 (30 secs)

B. Description of object. (Number of objects, size, shape, colours, brightness, sound, smell, etc).

Cylindrical metallic wingless (1 in number).

C. Exact position observer. (Geographical location. Indoors or outdoors. Stationary or moving).

Outdoors, reclining in sun lounger in own garden in Whitton.

D. How observed. (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, still or movie camera).

Naked eye

E. Direction in which object was first seen. (A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing).

From Richmond (ie E), heading towards Heathrow

F. Angle of sight. (Estimated heights are unreliable).

45°

G. Distance. (By reference to a known landmark wherever possible).

Not really possible to judge but was seen at same time as a/c taking off, say ½m.

H. Movements. (Changes in E, F and G may be of more use than estimates of course and speed).

Moving steadily to the W, towards Heathrow

J. Meteorological conditions during operations. (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc).

Clear blue sky

K. Near-by objects. (Telephone lines; high voltage lines; reservoir, lake or dam, swamp or marsh; river; high buildings, tall chimneys, steeples, spires, TV or radio masts; airfields; generating plant; factories, pits or other sites with flood-lights or other night lighting).

Nothing unusual, normal residential area

L. To whom reported. (Police, military organisations, the press etc).

(ATC LHR, then CAA.)
SEC(AS)2

M. Name and address of informant.

Section 40

WHITTON TW2.

N. Any background on the informant that may be volunteered.

Section 40 personal secretary

O. Other witnesses.

None

P. Date and time of receipt of report.

Ø3 1Ø452 Jun '85

ANNEX A TO
SOP 502

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

A.	Date, Time & Duration of Sighting	Sunday 2 June 1438Z 2 minutes
B.	Description of Object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness)	Black egg-shaped One
C.	Exact Position of Observer Location, indoor/outdoor, stationary/moving	Bromham, Devizes, Wilts Outdoor Stationary
D.	How Observed (naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, still or movie)	Naked Eye Object photographed
E.	Direction in which object first seen (A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing)	-
F.	Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)	70° elevation
G.	Distance (By reference to a known landmark)	-
H.	Movements (Changes in E, F & G may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)	Moving in direction from Marlborough to Bath
J.	Met Conditions during Observations (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc)	Clear blue skies
K.	Nearby Objects (Telephone lines, high voltage lines, reservoir, lake or dam, swamp or marsh, river, high buildings, tall chimneys, steeples, spires, TV or radio masts, airfields, generating plant, factories, pits or other sites with floodlights or night lighting)	-

L.	To whom reported (Police, military, press etc)	Met Office, HQ 1 Gp, Upavon Section 40
M.	Name & Address of Informant	Section 40 Bromham, Devizes, Wilts
N.	Background of Informant that may be volunteered	Tel: Bromham Section 40 –
O.	Other Witnesses	–
P.	Date, Time of Receipt	1600 approx
Q.	Any Unusual Meteorological Conditions	–
R.	Remarks	

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Date 2 Jun 85

Squadron Leader
Duty Operations Officer
AF Ops

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AEW/GE
DI 55
File AF Ops/2/5/1

ANNEX A TO
SOP 502

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

A.	Date, Time & Duration of Sighting	021752A
B.	Description of Object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness)	Like a glass egg No wings, no tail Shining bright (as glass)
C.	Exact Position of Observer Location, indoor/outdoor, stationary/moving	In house
D.	How Observed (naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, still or movie)	Naked eye
E.	Direction in which object first seen (A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing)	Coming from Kingston West to East
F.	Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)	45°
G.	Distance (By reference to a known landmark)	Close. No ref. Half a mile estimated
H.	Movements (Changes in E, F & G may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)	Moved towards East
J.	Met Conditions during Observations (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc)	Blue sky
K.	Nearby Objects (Telephone lines, high voltage lines, reservoir, lake or dam, swamp or marsh, river, high buildings, tall chimneys, steeples, spires, TV or radio masts, airfields, generating plant, factories, pits or other sites with floodlights or night lighting)	Nil

L.	To whom reported (Police, military, press etc)	AFOR
M.	Name & Address of Informant	Section 40 Epsom
N.	Background of Informant that may be volunteered	Ex bus driver Age 35
O.	Other Witnesses	Nil
P.	Date, Time of Receipt	021810A
Q.	Any Unusual Meteorological Conditions	Nil
R.	Remarks	Nil

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Squadron Leader
Duty Operations Officer
AF Ops

Date..2 Jun 85.....

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FOR CAV

ROUTINE /114[illegible]2 JUN 65

FROM LATCOMIL
TO MCDUK AIR

U N C L A S S I F I E D
SIC ZzF
SUBJECT : AERIAL PHENOMENA
A. Ø1145Z-1452 JUN 65
B. SILVER BALL FLASHING GREEN AND RED
C. Section 40 [redacted] ENFIELD NTH LONDON OUTDOORS STATIONARY
D. NAKED EYE
E. OVERHEAD ENFIELD
F. HEADING TOWARDS BUN 5-6000FT
G. APPROX 5NM NTH OF HEATHROW
H. STEADY
J. CLEAR
K. JUST TRAFFIC INBOUND TO HEATHROW FROM THE NTH
L. HEATHROW WATCH MANAGER ATC
M. [redacted] Section 40 [redacted]
N. N/A

PAGE 2 RDBAIE Ø03 UNCLAS
O. Section 40 [redacted] FRENCH GIRL STAYING AT [redacted] Section 40 [redacted] 111[illegible]Z JUN 65
P.

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CAS 1 ACS(P)
CYD 1 DI SE/AMB
CAV 1 DI SS
CAV 2 DSTI

*END U N C L A S S I F I E D

[redacted]

Section 40 [redacted]

Section 40 [redacted]

[redacted]

See (AS) cc: GE3

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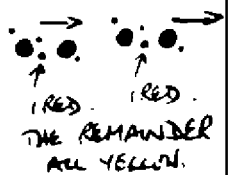
REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

A. DATE, TIME, DURATION OF SIGHTING (Local times to be used) 28/5/85. 2340 LOCAL TO 0015 LOCAL

B. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT

Number 2
Size NOT SURE, BUT POSSIBLY THE SIZE OF A SEA KING.
Shape NO SHAPE, JUST A SET OF LIGHTS ON, WHAT APPEARED A RACE TRACK PATTERN.
Colours 2 SETS OF LIGHTS IN PERFECT FORMATION, EXTREMELY CLOSE BETTER THAN
Brightness THE STATION KEEPING OF THE RED ARROWS WITH NO UNDULATING MOVEMENT.
Sound ← N/L. 2 SETS OF 2 VERY BRIGHT YELLOW LIGHTS WITH A SET OF SMALLER LIGHTS AROUND EACH
Smell ← N/L. ONLY OBSERVABLE THROUGH 7×42 BINOS, IN THE FOLLOWING PATTERN:

→ DIRECTION OF TRAVEL (FROM EAST TO WSW)



C. EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER
Geographical location (N) (W). 493,362, AS MARKED ON THE MAP.
Indoors/~~Outdoors~~ MY BEDROOM, FACING EAST.
Stationary/~~Moving~~

D. HOW OBSERVED

Naked eye YES. } BOTH THROUGH THE GLASS WINDOW AND OPEN WINDOW, AND
Binoculars YES. } FROM THE STREET IN FRONT OF THE HOUSE.
Other optical device N/L
Still or cine camera N/L

E. DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN — FIRST SEEN DUE EAST, TO THE LEFT OF HEATON CHURCH.
(A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing)

F. ANGLE OF SIGHT (Estimated heights are unreliable) OVER 1000', AND POSSIBLY UP TO 2000'.

G. DISTANCE (By reference to a known landmark if possible) NOT KNOWN, DUE TO THE TIME OF NIGHT. ALL [redacted] DISTANCES ESTIMATED

H. MOVEMENT.
Steady RACE TRACK. FROM EAST TO WSW AND BACK AGAIN. THEN REPEATED AGAIN.
Changing WITH THE 2 SETS OF LIGHTS SEPERATING SLOWLY IN AN UPWARD SHALLOW
~~Erratic~~ CLIMB, MOMENTARILY, BEFORE RESUMING ITS STATION AGAIN.

J. MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION CLEAR NIGHT SKY WITH 1/8 OCTAS OF CLOUD TO THE SOUTH.
Moving clouds
Haze N/L
Mist N/L

K. NEARBY OBJECTS/BUILDINGS ETC

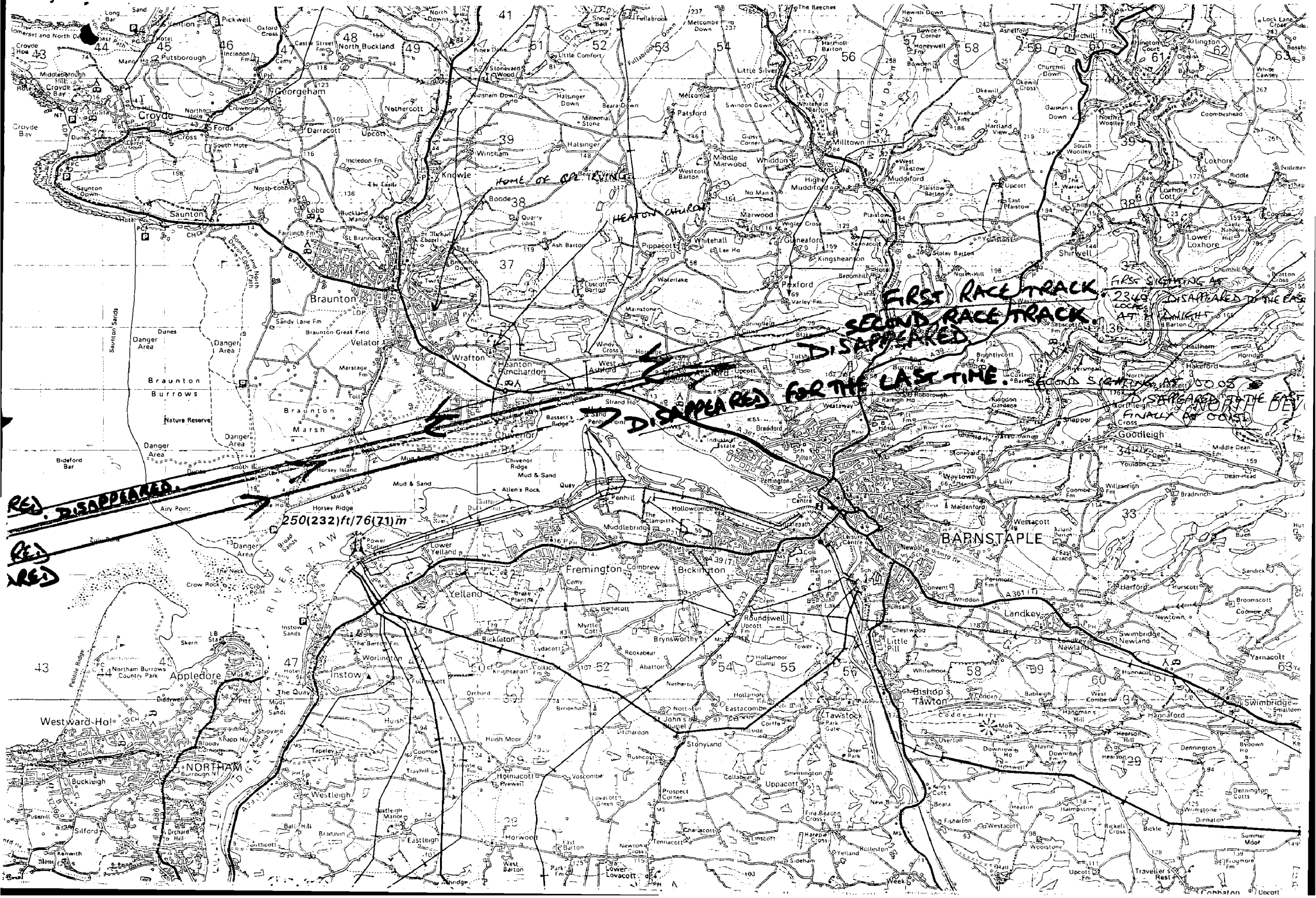
L. TO WHOM REPORTED CHECKED WITH DUTY CONTROLLER ATC ST. MAWGAN AT 2345 FOR ANY RADAR TRAFFIC. — SHE REPORTED NO TRAFFIC ~~[redacted]~~ ANY WHERE NEAR CHIVENOR.
Police
Military Organisation } NOT REPORTED DUE TO LACK OF INTEREST FROM
The Press } THE AUTHORITIES IN THE PAST.

M. NAME AND ADDRESS OR INFORMAT CPL. Section 40 [redacted] (ATC. RAF. CHIVENOR)
HOME ADDRESS: Section 40 [redacted] BRAUNTON N. DEVON.

N. ANY BACKGROUND OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED IN THE R.A.F. FOR THE PAST 11 YEARS. I HAVE HAD PREVIOUS SIGHTINGS BEFORE, AND TAKEN AN INTEREST IN U.F.O.'S

O. OTHER WITNESSES
CPL. Section 40 MY SISTER, AND MOTHER.

P. DATE AND TIME OF RECEIPT OF REPORT


HOME OF RAF KYNG
HEATON CHURCH
FIRST RACE TRACK.
SECOND RACE TRACK.
DISAPPEARED
DISAPPEARED FOR THE LAST TIME.
FIRST SIGHTING AT 2340 LOCAL AT MIDNIGHT
DISAPPEARED TO THE EAST
SECOND SIGHTING AT 00.08
DISAPPEARED TO THE EAST NORTH DEV
FINALLY AT COAST
DISAPPEARED.
250(232)ft/76(71)m
BARNSTAPLE
Braunton
Croyde
Georgeham
Saunton
Wrafton
Velator
Chivenor
Fremington
Bickington
Yelland
Instow
Appledore
Westward Ho!
NORTHAM
Bishop's Tawton
Tawstock
Landkey
Goodleigh
Braunton Burrows
Braunton Marsh
Taw
Torridge

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2 - REPORTS OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

A. DATE, TIME, DURATION OF SIGHTING (Local times to be used) ~~1055~~ 2255 28 MAY 85

B. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT

Number — ONE
Size
Shape 2 SECTIONS UNDER AT BACK — 3 TIERS OF WHITE ONLY LIGHTS
Colours WHITE LIGHTS. RED & GREEN LIGHTS
Brightness YES
Sound NIL
Smell

C. ~~REACTION OF OBJECT TO APPROACH~~
~~Motionless~~
~~Intelligent/Controlled~~ NEWTON TRACY — SILENT
~~Not known/Other~~ BIDEFORD

D. ~~[illegible]~~

E. ~~[illegible]~~ — BINOCULARS

F. ~~[illegible]~~ TRACK SW FROM BIDEFORD — NOW FROM BIDEFORD

G. ~~[illegible]~~

H. ~~[illegible]~~

I. ~~[illegible]~~
Steady — STEADY
~~Gradual~~
~~Erratic~~

J. ~~WEATHER CONDITIONS PRECEDING OBSERVATION~~
~~Moving clouds~~
~~Haze~~ NIGHT.
~~Mist~~ SMALL AMOUNTS STRATO CU.
VERY CLEAR

K. NEARBY OBJECTS/BUILDINGS ETC

L. TO WHOM REPORTED
~~Police~~
Military Organisation ORD OFF
~~The Press~~
RAF Chivenor

M. NAME AND ADDRESS OF INFORMANT [redacted] Section 40 TEL NEWTON TRACY [redacted] Section 40
+ HUSBAND [redacted] Section 40 BIDEFORD [redacted] Section 40
+ Girlfriend

N. ANY BACKGROUND OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED

O. OTHER WITNESSES

P. DATE AND TIME OF RECEIPT OF REPORT 2300 28 MAY 85

SEE ATTACHED PAGE.

SIMILAR REPORTS TO EXETER POLICE OF OBJECT TRAVELLING AT 1000' BETWEEN TAUNTON AND EXETER. AT 2300.

CLUSTERS OF LIGHTS SEEN OVER SOUTH BRENT. DEVON.

Sec (AS) cc GE3
D: 5 ✓

UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT PROFORMA

Upon may wish to see the attached letter which is further to a report already notified by signal. Section 40 [redacted] 9/8.

From:

Reference:

1. Details of Complaint.

a. Name: Section 40 [redacted]

b. Address: Section 40 [redacted]

2. Sighting:

a. Date/Time of Sighting and Duration: 24 MAY 85 21-00-2130 2-3 MINUTES.

b. Position of Observer: ON PEAK OF COWLEY HILL NORTH OF DOREMAN WOOD

c. How Observed: EYESIGHT.

d. Direction Object first Seen: SOUTH ~~EAST~~ WEST (135°).

e. Angle of Elevation: 35°

f. Distance of Object from Observer: NOT ESTIMABLE.

g. Movement of Object: NONE JUST HOVERED.

h. Met Conditions: 4/5th CLOUD COVER.

j. Nearby Objects: NONE

k. To Whom Reported: CIVIL POLICE, HQ PASS (UK).

l. Other Witnesses: YES NAMES ON REQUEST.

m. Comments: Section 40 [redacted] saw objects which he described as 3 yellowish white balls of light in triangular formation whilst driving home from a cocktail party in Herts. Claimed to be ex RAF Navigator.

3. Date and Time Received:

01.10 - 25 May 85

Section 40 [redacted]

Signed:

Name:

Date:

Rank Sgt. Tel No: Section 40 [redacted]

PTO.

Section 40

28th May, 1985

RAF Rudloe Manor,
Att'n. Flying Complaints Flight,
Hawthorne,
Wiltshire SN13 OPQ

Dear Sirs,

I am writing to confirm the information I gave by telephone to the Duty Officer, RAF Operations, at approximately 0110 on Saturday 25 May 1985.

I reported that during a visit to friends at Cowley Hill, a little north of Borehamwood, Hertfordshire, I had seen - at some time between 2100 and 2130 hours on Friday 24 May 1985 - a triangular array of lights in the direction of Elstree. They appeared to form an equilateral triangle of white to yellow lights, self-illuminated, with the base parallel to the horizon, at an elevation of 30 to 40 degrees. I reported the azimuth as being about South East, but telephoned the Operations Room again at about 1730 on Saturday 25 May 1985 to say that this was clearly in error: the azimuth was certainly South West rather than South East.

I heard no sound and detected no movement in this array of lights. It appeared to be stationary in the sky below cloud cover which I estimated at about 10/10ths stratus. The sighting lasted for about 2 minutes, suggesting to me that I was not observing an aircraft in (for example) the Heath Row circuit.

I can make no estimate of distance. But the angular dimensions of the object were (approximately):-

a. About one sixth of the diameter of the moon for each of the three lights (viz. five or six minutes of arc).

b. About five or six diameters between each of the three lights, viz. each side of the equilateral triangle must have been of the order of 40 or more minutes of arc.

As a former member of the British Astronomical Association (which I only recently relinquished on moving to London, where telescopic observation is impossible) and as an ex-RAF navigator, I rather doubt that I am easily deceived by aerial phenomena. My distinct impression is that I perceived an event for which no ready explanation is possible in wholly conventional terms. Astronomical phenomena are, I think, ruled out by the extensive cloud cover as well as by the very regular, triangular formation of the three lights seen. And aircraft lights seem a very unlikely explanation.

In view of the impossibility of estimating a precise distance for the sighting, I was not able to answer the questions put to me by the Operations Room and again by the Duty Desk at the MOD Main Building, Whitehall, about whether the sighting was near to high-power voltage lines, bodies of still water or a local town. There is a reservoir near Elstree; high-voltage lines are endemic in Hertfordshire; and the county abounds in towns. But I can give you only the angular dimensions of the object(s) seen; and the precise distance must remain

a matter of speculation.

I would like to add that I was greatly heartened, as an ex-MOD official, to discover that serious attention is being paid to events in British airspace, not only by the Duty Desk in Whitehall but also by yourselves. I am most grateful for the courtesy with which my report was received. I am, of course, well aware that the Flying Complaints Flight has the thankless task of responding to members of the public who feel, rightly or wrongly (and perhaps often wrongly !) that uncovenanted military flying has taken place in their local areas. I would like to stress that I am most certainly not making a complaint. I merely hope that my own observation has contributed to your surveillance.

I would, of course, be most interested to know (within whatever limits of security you must observe) what interpretation is placed upon my report and what expert evaluation of it has been made of it by other authorities beyond your own unit.

Yours sincerely,

Section 40

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PS: A quick call by you to Civilian Management at the MOD would confirm that I served in the MOD from 1949 to 1977, retiring in the grade of Under Secretary, and that I also served as aircrew in the RAF from 1941 to 1946.

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ANNEX A TO
SOP 502

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

A.	Date, Time & Duration of Sighting	24 May 85, Between 2000 - 2030Z for about 2 to 3 minutes
B.	Description of Object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness)	Slightly odd. Saw a triangle of light, self illuminated. Equilateral, colour yellow/silver
C.	Exact Position of Observer Location, indoor/outdoor, stationary/moving	Cowley Hill, SE of Shenley between St Albans and Borehamwood. In garden of friends house.
D.	How Observed (naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, still or movie)	Naked eye.
E.	Direction in which object first seen (A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing)	SE towards Elstree Village
F.	Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)	35 - 40° Elevation
G.	Distance (By reference to a known landmark)	No real idea.
H.	Movements (Changes in E, F & G may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)	No movement which caught his attention, different to aircraft.
J.	Met Conditions during Observations (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc)	Fairly clear below St Cu at about 3-4000' Sighting below cloud.
K.	Nearby Objects (Telephone lines, high voltage lines, reservoir, lake or dam, swamp or marsh, river, high buildings, tall chimneys, steeples, spires, TV or radio masts, airfields, generating plant, factories, pits or other sites with floodlights or night lighting)	Large reservoirs nearby

L.	To whom reported (Police, military, press etc)	MOD AFDO, Sqn Ldr Section 40
M.	Name & Address of Informant	Mr Section 40 Section 40
N.	Background of Informant that may be volunteered	Ex RAF Nivigator, ex MOD, left service 1977,
O.	Other Witnesses	Yes, but possibly only one.
P.	Date, Time of Receipt	242245Z May 85
Q.	Any Unusual Meteorological Conditions	No
R.	Remarks	The observer was very keen to make report but only did so after much consideration. He was grateful for the opportunity to unburden himself.

Section 40

Squadron Leader
Duty Operations Officer
AF Ops

Date 24. May 85....

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Sec(As)cc : GE3
DI 55c

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To: MOD DS8c
Room Section 40
Main Building
Whitehall
London

From: HQ P&SS(UK)
FCF
RAF Rudloe Manor
Hawthorn
Corsham
Wilts SN13 OPQ

23 MAY 85

FLYING COMPLAINT

1. The attached complaint was received at this Headquarters as per date stamp from a "first time" complainant.

2. The complaint location is not listed as an avoidance area and is situated as follows:

a. OS Sheet Number .....155.....

b. Grid Reference ....TL..8850.....

c. LFA .....5.....

3. This Headquarters will take no further action unless directed by you.

Section 40 [redacted]

P/P WO
for OC P&SS(UK)

UFO REPORT

FLYING COMPLAINT FORM

From RAF HONINGTON

Reference HON/86/3/NAV

To: HQ P&SS(UK), Flying Complaints Flight

1. Details of complainant
   a. Name Section 40
   b. Address Section 40
      SUDBURY
   c. Nearest large town SUDBURY
   d. Tel No COCKFIELD GREEN Section 40

2. Details of incident
   a. Date 3 MAY 85.
   b. Time (Local or GMT) 2100Z
   c. ~~No of a/c involved~~
   d. ~~Height~~
   e. ~~Direction~~

3. Details of aircraft—(*Tick as appropriate*)

~~Jet a/c~~	~~Propellor a/c~~	~~Military a/c~~	~~Civil a/c~~	~~Fighter~~
Bomber	Helicopter	Light a/c	~~Other~~	Camouflaged
~~Silver~~	~~Red and white~~	~~Other colours/special markings (specify)~~		

4. Location of complaint
   a. Address as 1b

or b.

5. Claims. Is there any injury to persons and/or livestock or damage to property which will result in a claim? If so, is complainant owner of the property? (Details)

6. Full details of ~~complaint~~ INCIDENT
   Section 40 SIGHTED AN EXTREMELY BRIGHT LIGHT HOVERING ABOVE FIELDS ~~on~~ IN THE DISTANCE HE SAID HE WAS SURE THAT IT COULDN'T HAVE BEEN AN AIRCRAFT OR HELICOPTER. AFTER THE INITIAL SIGHTING HE SAID THE LIGHT GREW BRIGHTER MOVED SLIGHTLY TO THE RIGHT THEN SUDDENLY VANISHED.

7. Date and time report received 2105Z

Section 40

Signed

Name

Rank SAC Tel. No.

Date 3 MAY 85.

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Sec(AS) ce GE 3
DI 55 ✓

with apologies for the delay. [redacted] Section 40

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REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

A. Date, time and duration of sighting. (Local times to be quoted).

192045Z MAY 85
about 10 mins

B. Description of object. (Number of objects, size, shape, colours, brightness, sound, smell, etc).

Large flashing lights - no sound

C. Exact position observer. (Geographical location. Indoors or outdoors. Stationary or moving).

Hungerford bridge

D. How observed. (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, still or movie camera).

Naked eye

E. Direction in which object was first seen. (A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing).

Above the Royal Festival Hall

F. Angle of sight. (Estimated heights are unreliable).

45° as seen from the bridge

G. Distance. (By reference to a known landmark wherever possible).

Appeared to be over the Festival Hall at considerable height.

H. Movements. (Changes in E, F and G may be of more use than estimates of course and speed).

Moved in a straight line for about 10 minutes heading over the National Theatre gradually appearing to get smaller.

J. Meteorological conditions during operations. (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc).

Dry no low cloud - fairly clear

K. Near-by objects. (Telephone lines; high voltage lines; reservoir, lake or dam, swamp or marsh; river; high buildings, tall chimneys, steeples, spires, TV or radio masts; airfields; generating plant; factories, pits or other sites with flood-lights or other night lighting).

Royal Festival Hall National Theatre etc.

L. To whom reported. (Police, military organisations, the press etc).

MOD Sec(AS)2

M. Name and address of informant.

Section 40

N. Any background on the informant that may be volunteered.

CIVIL SERVANT - HOME OFFICE

O. Other witnesses.

Friend Section 40

Quite a number of others looking at object.

P. Date and time of receipt of report.

28 1325Z May

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FOR CAV

ROUTINE/ROUTINE 1311425Z MAY 95

FROM GWEPCL 49633
TO MODUK AIR
INFO HQRAFSC

U N C L A S S I F I E D
SIR ZZF
MODUK AIR FOR SAF(AII), HQRAFSC FOR DPSYS.
UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT
TWO INCIDENTS SEPARATE DAYS
A SUNDAY 5TH MAY 1995 FOR APPROX 4 MINS BET 1330 AND 1400
B(1) CIGAR SHAPE, BLACK
(2) OVAL WITH DOME, BLUE/GREY BODY, CLEAR DOME
C BEDROOM WINDOW OF Section 40 [redacted] TRLYATHIR PONTYPOOL
LOOKING EAST
D NAKED EYE (PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN OF BOTH SUBJECTS)
E EAST
F VERTICAL
G (1) UNKNOWN (2) 150FT
H STATIONARY THEN VERTICAL

BASIS A RESPONDENT WAS ASLEEP
J CLOUDY, RAIN
K NIL
L PC Section 40 [redacted] CWMBRAN POLICE STATION
M Section 40 [redacted] 15/12/53 A SCHOOLBOY ATT Section 40 [redacted]
[redacted] CWMBRAN OF Section 40 [redacted]
CWMBRAN
N BOY APPEARS TO BE SENSIBLE, IS CERTAIN OF HIS FACTS AND WILL
NOT CHANGE STORY WAS RETICENT IN REPORTING MATTER DUE TO FEAR
BEING RIDICULE
O NIL
P 1145/18/5/95 (DELAY AWAITING PHOTOGRAPHS
Q IS PREPARED FOR INTERVIEWS BUT REQUESTS NO PUBLICITY
INCIDENT TWO
A WEDNESDAY 8TH MAY 1995 FOR APPROX THREE MINS AT 0830
B OVAL WITH DOME , BLUE/GREY COLOUR BODY WITH CLEAR DOME
C BEDROOM WINDOW OF Section 40 [redacted] CWMBRAN LOOKING WEST
D NAKED EYE (PHOTOGRAPHED)
E WEST TOWARDS BLACA
F HORIZONTAL
G UNKNOWN

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FOR CAV

ROUTINE/ROUTINE 181145Z MAY 85

FROM GWEPOL 498336
TO MODUK AIR
INFO HQRAFSC

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SIC Z6F
MODUK AIR FOR S4F(AIR), HQRAFSC FOR CPSYO.
UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT
TWO INCIDENTS SEPARATE DAYS
A SUNDAY 5TH MAY 1985 FOR APPROX 4 MINS BET 1330 AND 1400
B(1) CIGAR SHAPE, BLACK
(2) OVAL WITH DOME, BLUE/GREY BODY, CLEAR DOME
C BEDROOM WINDOW OF Section 40 TREVETHIN PONTYPOOL
LOOKING EAST
D NAKED EYE (PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN OF BOTH OBJECTS)
E EAST
F VERTICAL
G (1) UNKNOWN (2) 100FT
H STATIONARY THEN VERTICAL

PAGE 2 RBDPCU 003 UNCLAS
J CLOUDY, RAIN
K NIL
L PC Section 40 CWMBRAN POLICE STATION
M Section 40 A SCHOOLBOY ATTENDING Section 40
Section 40 , CWMBRAN OF Section 40
CWMBRAN
N BOY APPEARS TO BE SENSIBLE, IS CERTAIN OF HIS FACTS AND WILL
NOT CHANGE STORY WAS RETICENT IN REPORTING MATTER DUE TO FEAR
BEING RIDICULED
O NIL
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Q IS PREPARED FOR INTERVIEWS BUT REQUESTS NO PUBLICITY
INCIDENT TWO
A WEDNESDAY 8TH MAY 1985 FOR APPROX THREE MINS AT 0800
B OVAL WITH DOME, BLUE/GREY COLOUR BODY WITH CLEAR DOME
C BEDROOM WINDOW OF Section 40 CWMBRAN LOOKING WEST
D NAKED EYE (PHOTOGRAPHED)
E WEST TOWARD RISCA
F HORIZONTAL
G UNKNOWN

U N C L A S S I F I E D

Section 40

PAGE 3 RBDPCU ØØ3 UNCLAS
H HORIZONTAL, EAST TO WEST
J BRIGHT AND CLEAR
K NIL
L PC Section 40 POLICE STATION
M Section 40
N AS ABOVE
O NIL
P AS ABOVE
Q AS ABOVE
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H HORIZONTAL, EAST TO WEST
J BRIGHT AND CLEAR
K NIL
L PC Section 40 POLICE STATION
M Section 40
N AS ABOVE
O NIL
P AS ABOVE
Q AS ABOVE
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ANNEX A TO
SOP 502

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

A.	Date, Time & Duration of Sighting	17 May - 1410-1412
B.	Description of Object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness)	Round Silver front bright. O/Head then edge shining rest dark.
C.	Exact Position of Observer Location, indoor/outdoor, stationary/moving	Outdoor. Field. Walking. Line of sight looking at airship all time & notice UFO approaching. (Hoffer)
D.	How Observed (naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, still or movie)	Naked eye
E.	Direction in which object first seen (A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing)	Travelling SW - opposite direction to airship
F.	Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)	Practically overhead
G.	Distance (By reference to a known landmark)	High flying plane -
H.	Movements (Changes in E, F & G may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)	No
J.	Met Conditions during Observations (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc)	Good, few clouds around.
K.	Nearby Objects (Telephone lines, high voltage lines, reservoir, lake or dam, swamp or marsh, river, high buildings, tall chimneys, steeples, spires, TV or radio masts, airfields, generating plant, factories, pits or other sites with floodlights or night lighting)	No

L.	To whom reported (Police, military, press etc)	Section 40 CAA then AFOPS
M.	Name & Address of Informant	Section 40
N.	Background of Informant that may be volunteered	Interested in astronomy
O.	Other Witnesses	No
P.	Date, Time of Receipt	18 ~~0950~~ 0850
Q.	Any Unusual Meteorological Conditions	No
R.	Remarks	

Section 40

Date 18 May 85.

Squadron Leader
Duty Operations Officer
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ANNEX A TO
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REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

A.	Date, Time & Duration of Sighting	1621362 MAY 85, 45 MINS PRIOR TO REPORTING
B.	Description of Object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness)	1 OBJECT, SMALL AND SILVERY WITH RED TOP AND BRIGHT YELLOW BOTTOM
C.	Exact Position of Observer Location, indoor/outdoor, stationary/moving	OUTDOOR, STATIONARY IN GARDEN
D.	How Observed (naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, still or movie)	NAKED EYE
E.	Direction in which object first seen (A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing)	ALMOST DIRECTLY OVER RAF HENLOW TOWARDS NW
F.	Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)	10° ABOVE GROUND
G.	Distance (By reference to a known landmark)	MORE THAN 3 MILES AWAY AS IT APPEARED TO BE THE OTHER SIDE OF HENLOW
H.	Movements (Changes in E, F & G may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)	MOVED QUICKLY TO ONE SIDE RETURNING TO ORIGINAL POSITION
J.	Met Conditions during Observations (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc)	CLEAR SKY
K.	Nearby Objects (Telephone lines, high voltage lines, reservoir, lake or dam, swamp or marsh, river, high buildings, tall chimneys, steeples, spires, TV or radio masts, airfields, generating plant, factories, pits or other sites with floodlights or night lighting)	LAKES

L.	To whom reported (Police, military, press etc)	GUARDROOM, RAF HENLOW
M.	Name & Address of Informant	Section 40 HITCHIN, HERTS
N.	Background of Informant that may be volunteered	TEL NO Section 40
O.	Other Witnesses	WIFE
P.	Date, Time of Receipt	1621362 MAY 85
Q.	Any Unusual Meteorological Conditions	NIL
R.	Remarks	OBJECT WAS STILL BEING OBSERVED ON COMPLETION OF THIS REPORT.

Section 40

Squadron Leader
Duty Operations Officer
AF Ops

Date 16 May 85

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Your reference

Our reference
MAN/135/SY

Date
12 April 1985

REPORT OF SIGHTING OF UFO - [redacted] Section 40 - OCT 1982

Reference:

A. MAN/135/Sy dated 23 Jan 1985

1. Reference A contained an account of a sighting of an alleged UFO in Oct 82 by a [redacted] Section 40 along with some film negatives.

2. Since Section 40 [redacted] visit to this Unit and the handing over to me of the negatives I have received numerous telephone calls from [redacted] Section 40 [redacted] asking me what was the outcome of sending the reported sighting to you.

3. I have pointed out to the Section 40 that these matters take time and further that they should not necessarily expect a reply.

4. Despite these assurances the Section 40 have persisted in contacting me and have recently requested the return of the film negatives.

5. I would be grateful if someone could please reply to them or if this is not possible, the negatives could be returned to this Unit for return to the Section 40 [redacted]

Section 40 [redacted]

Fg Off
for OC